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Dr. Grigore Gafencu, Foreign Minister of Rumania.

GAFENCU HAS LUNCH WITH THE KING

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who is visiting London for talks with the British Government, had lunch with the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

In the morning the Rumanian Foreign Minister had calls from the United States and Polish Ambassadors and the Greek Minister. M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, is returning to London after his recent visit to Moscow for consultation with his Government.

BRITISH ENVOY IN BERLIN

Expected To See Ribbentrop

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, is expected to see Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to-day.

It is generally assumed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that he will take the opportunity of stressing certain fundamental points of the British policy including the determination that further aggression must be resisted. At the same time he is expected to make absolutely clear that, in no circumstances, is the encirclement of Germany intended. The British Ambassador may well point out that the British policy remains the policy of peace but, at the same time, it is held to be essential that the dangers inherent to recent events be brought to an end.

RIBBENTROP ABSENT

BERLIN, April 25 (T/Ocean)—The British Ambassador to Berlin was not received by Herr Von Ribbentrop on Tuesday morning. Informed quarters state that Herr Von Ribbentrop is absent from the capital and will not return till late on Tuesday afternoon to greet the Yugoslav Foreign Minister M. Cincar Markovitch.

SEISTAN STORY CONFIRMED

The report that the s.s. Seistan, a British-owned ship, was boarded by Japanese and that an armed guard from H.M.S. Scout was placed on board to prevent her removal while the vessel was at Sharp Peak last week, was confirmed by a European member of the crew and Mr. S. T. Williamson, of Messrs. Williamson and Company, owners, when the vessel arrived at Hongkong yesterday. The Chinese crew, however, informed the "Hongkong Daily Press" that a launch, with Japanese on board, drew alongside the ship and demanded to know the destination of the cargo and left when informed that the vessel was calling at Hongkong. The s.s. Seistan arrived at Sharp Peak in April 16 and anchored in midstream for the unloading of cargo.

REVENUE IN BRITAIN ESTIMATED TO PRODUCE NEARLY £944,000,000: SIR JOHN SIMON'S BUDGET SPEECH

Defence Expenditure For Last Year £400,000,000

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The House of Commons was crowded and there was an air of keen expectancy when the House reassembled to hear the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, deliver his Budget speech. Many of the earlier questions were inaudible owing to the excited hum of conversation.

Sir John Simon received loud cheers on rising. He reminded the House that Gladstone, in his first thirteen budgets, had to provide for a grand total of £53,000,000. To-day, the budget was twenty times that of Gladstone's of 1853 when Gladstone had proposed to abolish income tax.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's opening remarks were obviously designed to put the House in good humour for details yet to come.

Sir John called attention to the fact that the revenue was estimated to produce near £944,000,000, in fact, it totalled £927,000,000. This was £17,500,000 less than the estimate but nearly £55,000,000 more than the revenue last year.

The gross total for defence expenditure of all kinds last year was almost exactly £400,000,000 compared with £285,500,000 the previous year.

Income tax fell short of the estimate. Surplus exceeded the estimate of the previous year.

Sir John said he felt no doubt the increased yield was the result of tax avoidance measures.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer added that £20,000,000 had been applied to the redemption of the national debt last year. The exchange equalisation account continued to show a profit.

Sir John said it was proposed to keep the debt charge at £230,000,000 with renewal of power to borrow to meet the statutory fund, if necessary.

[Sir John Simon introduced last year's Budget exactly a year ago to-day, when he announced an increase of 6d. in income tax.]

KING'S PORTRAIT FOR AMERICAN REGIMENT

"Trinity Of The Three Democracies"

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—A portrait of the King by Frank Bursford will be formally presented to the 107th Infantry of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard on Friday, following a full dress review of the regiment in its historic uniform, dating from 1824.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay has been asked to unveil the portrait, whose donor is Mr. L. C. Wallach of Northampton, Hampshire.

The Colonel of the Regiment, in acknowledging the gift said: "In the interest of Anglo-American relations I can think of nothing more significant than the presentation of the portrait."

EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP—Recalling that the "regiment was brigaded with the British army in the Great War, the Colonel added that he was always anxious to have some concrete expression of this friendship and the "trinity of the three democracies."

He had in his room portraits of Washington and Lafayette, the latter presented to the regiment by the French Government. "Now, with the portrait of His Majesty, these great democracies are brought together in an expression of their mutual ideals, traditions, and friendship."

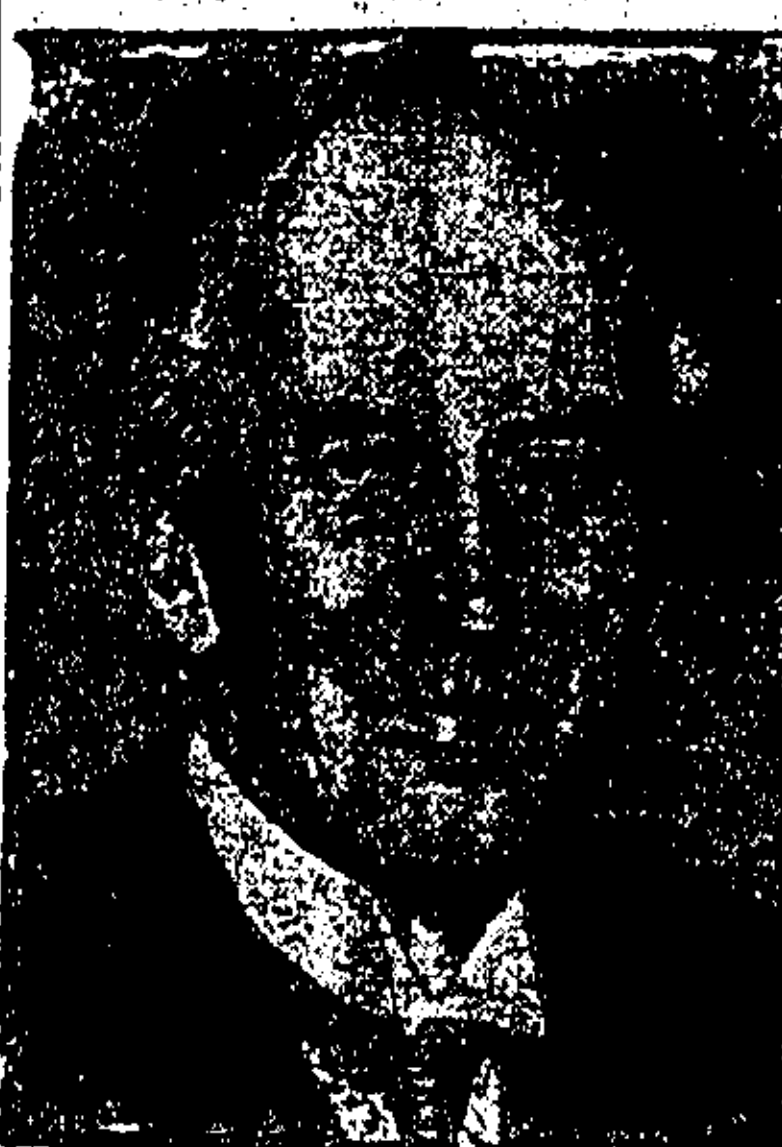
BOLIVIA NOW TOTALITARIAN STATE

LAPAZ, BOLIVIA, April 25 (Reuter)—The President announced that Bolivia is now a totalitarian state and that Parliament is dissolved.

In a statement issued, the President said that the change was necessary as political parties were stirring political strife in the country.

DEFENCE OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, April 25 (Reuter)—The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, amplifying the statement on Malaya's contribution of £1,000,000 towards Imperial defence said in a letter to the press, the Commander-in-Chief of Malaya proposed that the War Office should spend locally, in connection with the volunteer force, as much of the gift as possible.



SIR JOHN SIMON

FAITHFUL TO POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE

BRUSSELS, April 25 (Reuter)—M. Pierlot has announced that the Belgian Government will remain faithful to the policy of independence. The menacing world situation demanded measures to ensure the defence of the country and its colonies, and these will be taken.

SPECIAL POWERS

BRUSSELS, April 25 (Reuter)—A demand for special powers will be made by the new Government when it meets in Parliament for the first time to-day.

The newspaper "Soleil" stating that the Government considers special powers indispensable for assuring economic and financial recovery, declares that any modification of the monetary status will be excluded.

This is taken to mean that the Cabinet's proposal is to leave the Belgas at the present gold value.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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SEVERE BATTLE RAGING FOR POSSESSION OF SUNWUI: SPIRITED CHINESE ATTACK IN SOUTH SHANSI

SHUIHUNG, KWANGTUNG, April 24 (Central)—Fighting for the possession of Sunwui, in Kwangtung, is raging with great violence. The city has changed hands several times.

The Japanese launched a converted land, naval and air attack on the Chinese positions outside the north city gate at noon yesterday. Preceded by four tanks, and escorted by a number of bombing planes, several hundred Japanese infantrymen rushed the Chinese lines. Close-quarter fighting raged until evening. Neither side gave any quarters.

While fighting was in progress, Japanese troops were sent out in several steam boats in the river flowing outside Sunwui to attack the Chinese rear. Chinese troops guarding the banks prevented them from landing.

After the arrival of 1,000 reinforcements, Japanese assaults around Kongmoon have been intensified. The Chinese are stubbornly resisting.

On the Canton-Hankow Railway the Chinese are still attacking Kongtun, about ten miles north of Canton. The Japanese in Sunkai, about 17 miles north of Canton, are reported to have all been driven off.

SPIRITED FIGHTING

SIAN, April 25 (Central)—Spirited fighting has been going on in areas around Linfen on the Tantung-Puchow Railway in south Shansi. Last Friday, a Japanese force of more than 800 men thrust westward from the south of Hwoshien, encountering Chinese resistance at a hilly region nearby. As a result of numerical inferiority, the Chinese withdrew following a battle lasting several hours.

On the following day, after having been heavily reinforced, the Chinese staged a counter-attack and succeeded in repelling the enemy. The Japanese left more than 200 dead bodies and a large quantity of ammunition on the field. Another Japanese unit of 200 men between Hungtung and Chaocheng on the Tantung-Puchow Railway struck westward on Sunday, but was beaten back.

GUERRILLAS NEAR NANCHANG

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, April 25 (Central)—After the recapture of Kaoan, key town on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, Chinese guerrilla units have extended their operations to the outskirts of Nanchang. Fighting is going on at Sishan and Wanshoukung, approximately three miles south of Nanchang.

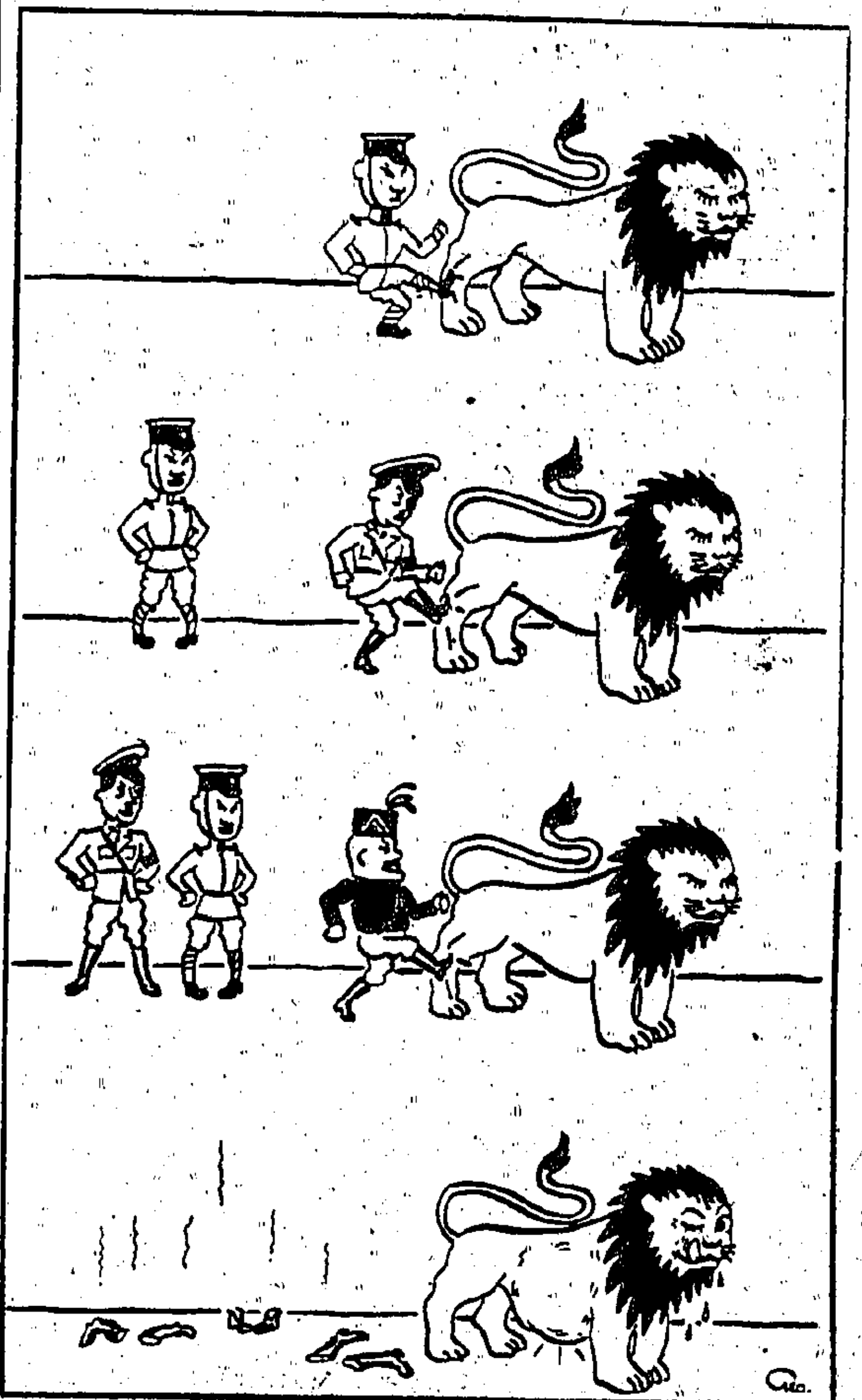
STATE VISIT OF KING LEOPOLD TO FRANCE

PARIS, Apr. 25 (T/Ocean)—The State visit to France of King Leopold of the Belgians will take place in September or October according to "Le Jour" this morning. The visit was to have taken place early this year but was postponed. The Belgian King will remain in Paris for three days.

CIANO FOR MADRID

ROME, April 25 (Reuter)—It is reported that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is visiting Madrid in the middle of next month which is about the time of the victory parade in Madrid by General Franco's forces.

Story Without Words



TENDERING FOR STALLS IN NEW MARKET

"Unnecessary Sensationalism" Given By Press, Says Chairman Of Urban Council

REFERENCE TO WHAT HE TERMED THE "UNNECESSARY SENSATIONALISM" GIVEN BY THE PRESS TO THE TENDERING FOR STALLS IN THE NEW CENTRAL MARKET was made by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, in a statement on the market, which he made to members of the Council at its meeting held in the Council Chamber yesterday.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. Todd, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie (Commissioner of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Busto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

A letter from Government relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mr. B. Wong Tape to be members of the Urban Council for a further term of three years was laid on the table, and the Chairman congratulated these gentlemen on their reappointment.

Seven applications, for licences for eating houses, food shop, food factory, milk shops and food preserving were refused.

The regular returns were tabled.

NEW CENTRAL MARKET

Mr. Todd said:—Members of the Council may be interested to hear how the letting of the stalls in the new Central Market is progressing.

Members will recall that in the case of the poultry, fish, beef and mutton, and pork sections they approved that former stall-holders in the Old Central Market, who have been carrying on business in temporary stalls provided for them in the Western Market, South Block, should be allowed to tender for and obtained at a "closed tendering" stalls in the New Central Market, equal in number to the number of stalls they originally obtained (by tendering) and still occupy in the Western Market, provided that their tenders come up to a prescribed minimum monthly rental.



Lord Rothermere, the press lord, who to-day celebrates his 71st birthday. He passed through the Colony in 1927 in the Empress of Britain.

It was also approved that former stall-holders in the Old Market who have gone out of business must tender at an "open tendering" for the remaining stalls in the New Market, in the same way as other members of the public. (Continued on Page 8)

ANZAC DAY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Australians and New Zealanders throughout the world are celebrating Anzac Day to-day. In Sydney, a number of ex-service men demonstrated in front of the German Consulate.



S. A. RUMJAHN'S PLUCKY FIGHT AGAINST AGE AND TSUI WAI-PUI

**Run Off Feet, Exhausted, Yet
Refused To Give Game Till
After Four Hard Sets**

WINNER HANDICAPPED: HIS CHILD VERY ILL

(By "TAC")

Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat S. A. Rumjahn
9-7, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 in the semi-
finals of the Open Singles Championships.

DRAMA STALKED THE STAND COURT AT THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY when Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Colony singles title beat Sirdar Rumjahn by three sets to one to enter the final. To the spectators, and there were hundreds of them packing the Court, there were, of course, only two opponents on view. To the players, however, it was very different.

The winner was fighting his sports battle with the knowledge that his child was lying at home fighting a life and death battle (in fact, in the fourth set he received the news that it was not expected to live) and Rumjahn was playing, after the second set, with the knowledge that, though the spirit was willing as it ever was, the flesh of 37 years could not stand the strain of a five set match with a man of Tsui's calibre.

Up to a point Rumjahn's was a magnificent display, though his failure to clinch the first set was a terrible disappointment to his supporters.

Five-two up, and then 5-3, and 10-love on his own service, he suddenly became very indecisive, just at the moment when he should have staked everything on a slashing attack, and it cost him dear indeed.

But, having suffered the heart-rending experience of losing the first set under such circumstances, he came back in a manner that won the admiration of all, to take the second stanza at 6-2.

DONE FOR

But this took too much out of him. He was done for. He himself probably realised it before the majority of the people present, but after a while it was clear that the only reason he was going on instead of throwing in the sponge in a hopeless struggle was his indomitable spirit and his unwillingness to deprive the persons who had paid their money to see the match of some semblance of a spectacle at any rate.

He was practically tottering at times; once, with a half-visible grimace at himself that drew the crowd's spontaneous amused applause, he flopped down on one of the chairs lining the court, and there were occasions, when, after having won a point, he would bend double in the middle of the court to get his breath back before turning for the next stroke.

Yet he would not give in and run off his feet though he was, there were moments when he completely forgot his utter wear-

THEIR RECORDS

The following are extracts from the records of yesterday's opponents:—

Tsui Wai-pui: Winner—1924, 1936, 1938.
Sirdar Rumjahn: Winner—1927, 1932, 1933, 1935. Runner-up—1926, 1928, 1929, 1937.

ness and engaged Tsui in a rally that, whoever won it, would draw the gallery's loud acclaim.

NO DOUBT OF RESULT

There was never any doubt as to the result of the match from early on in the third set. In the third and fourth Tsui was going at half speed, till he received his unhappy news, when he did his best to get the match over as soon as he could.

Perhaps Rumjahn had some knowledge of this, for leading 3-1 in this fourth set, the resistance he was again beginning to put up suddenly wilted and Tsui went to his points with the minimum loss of time.

IN RETROSPECT

If indeed the loser realised the state of affairs with the winner, and, rather than prolong a struggle which he must have known could only result one way, he made things easier for him, then I for one take off my hat to Sirdar Rumjahn for another example of the good sportsmanship of which friend and foe alike are agreed he is possessed in the highest degree.

With Tsui my heartiest sympathies go. For him, too, the match must have been a terrible strain, though in his case more of a mental nature. Under the circumstances he displayed a high courage that cannot fail to gain him even greater respect than he now enjoys.

At the moment of writing the worst has not happened to him and, in common with his friends, I sincerely hope his child will recover to see its father again carry off the title which, or yesterday's form, he so richly deserves.

ENGLISH F.A. LEAGUE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Matches played in the English Football League yesterday had no bearing at all on promotion and relegation.

The following were the results:—

SECOND DIVISION	
Coventry	0 West Ham
Chesterfield	0 Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Queen's P.R.	1 Clapton O.
Walsall	5 Swindon
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Halifax	3 Gateshead
Stockport	3 York

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Week-End Spin To Taipo

An enthusiastic attendance of over thirty cyclists turned out for the week-end spin to Taipo and Toyuentung, and the outing proved the most enjoyable yet experienced.

The party left Kowloon at 9.15 a.m., and a puncture on the ascent to the reservoir found everyone ready to assist with repairs. All succeeded in riding the hill, but the next from Shaolin to Chik-nai-ping was covered by foot to conserve energy for later activities.

In spite of a strong headwind and a moderate pace, the Taipo Market was gained at noon, and a further half-hour's trek across countryside brought the cyclists to their venue, the bathing pool at Toyuentung. A halt of 24 hours was made for bathing and tiffin.

An exceptionally fine day's outing concluded at Kowloon at 6 p.m.

The Hongkong Cycling Club's programme for this week includes the usual mid-week spin, from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, starting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, and 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the latter for Sheko. On Sunday next, the Club will leave the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. for Clearwater Bay.

CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the teams for Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

"A" (Home) v. K.B.G.C.

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

"B" (Away) v. C.C.C.

L. A. Gutierrez, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).
C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa, F. X. Soares (skip).
F. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

(Away) v. R.C.C.

J. C. Remedios, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip).
M. Alarcon, F. A. Xavier, C. Vas, C. A. Lopes (skip).
L. Leon, M. A. Carvalho, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. All Day.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice: Shoot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Yun-pui or Ho Ka-lau (semi-final).

TO-MORROW

BOXING.—Army Individual Championships, Finals, Nanking Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge and Mahjong Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

TENNIS.—Open Doubles Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v. Lim Thian-tet and Stephen Wong (semi-final).

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

ATHLETICS.—Inter-School Athletics, finals, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Doubles, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Xue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (semi-final).

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS PROBABLES

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters, with jockeys, for the Two Thousand Guineas to be run at Newmarket on April 26:—

Wave-length	Crouch.
Light Velocity	Gordon Richards.
Streakaway	Beary.
Amy Robart or Galatea II	Jones.
Quite Contrary	Sirett.
Tithit	No Jockey.
Seaway	No Jockey.
Flyolley	Harry Wragg.
Aurora	Perryman.
Infra Red	Nevett.
Oléin	Lowrey.
Her Slipper	Richardson.
Arsenal	James Doyle.
Yakimour	Smirk.
Kitty Frisk	Thwaites.
Romulea	Sam Wragg.
Superbe	D. Smith.
Buoyant	Carlsake.
Sousie Wench	E. Smith.
Bullede Savon	Bouillon.
Curtain Call	Pat Beasley.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The following alterations and additions to classification lists are announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

CHINA PONIES
Hectic View to B Class; Annas

HOME TURF

Latest Betting On Derby And 2,000 Guineas

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—

The following is the call-over for the Derby:

13/2 Blue Peter (o), 7/1 (t)
17/2 Fox Cub (t. and o.)
100/8 Signal Light (t. and o.)
100/7 Fairstone (o)
16/1 Dhoni (t. and o.)
20/1 Wheatland (t. and o.)
25/1 Romeo II (t. and o.)

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

The following is the call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas:

9/2 Blue Peter (o), 5/1 (t)
11/2 Fox Cub (t. and o.)
100/15 Dhoni (t. and o.)
8/1 Rogerstone Castle (o)
100/12 Fairstone (t. and o.)
100/9 Romeo II (o), 12/1 (t)
100/8 Wheatland (o)
100/8 Dispenser (o)
100/8 Admiral's Walk (o), 100/7 (t)
100/7 Casanova (o)
100/8 Tamworth (o)

Signal Light is not running in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Bay, Hopeful Time and Soldier of Britain to C Class; Clownier, National Service, Some Hope and Thanksgiving Day to D Class.

MIKE JACOBS' BOUT PLANS

NEW YORK, April 25 (Reuter)—The boxing promoter, Mike Jacobs, plans to match the winner of the Joe Louis and Tony Galento world heavyweight title fight on June 26 with the winner of the Lou Nova and Max Baer fight, on June 1, for a title fight in September.

VERNACULAR SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING

The Government Vernacular Normal and Middle School will hold their annual athletic sports on the Queen's College football ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Fung Ping-wah has consented to distribute the prizes.

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

SOUTHPORT, April 25 (Reuter)—About 250 players are participating in the English Amateur Golf Championship in Birkdale.

The first round which was played to-day produced some really surprising results, E.B. Tipping, a former runner-up being beaten by B.L. Graham by one hole.

GERMAN DECISION

Withdraw From Amateur Boxing Tourney

BERLIN, April 25 (T/Ocean)—Germany's decision to withdraw from the forthcoming amateur boxing tourney Europe versus America is given much prominence in the Berlin sporting newspapers this morning. It is pointed out, however, that the decision was taken prior to Saturday's meeting in Dublin of the International Amateur Boxing Federation.

The fact that Poland will also not take part in the Chicago tourney, as a protest against two referee verdicts, which eliminated the Polish boxers, Czortek and Szymura, from the final round of the European Amateur Championships, is seen here as depriving Europe of any chance of winning the Chicago tourney.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Several Rugby League matches were played yesterday; the results being as follows:

Salford	3	Broughton	2
Huddersfield	23	Keighley	6
St. Helen's	4	Halifax	25

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th May, 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th April, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Al Bollington at the Organ.
Medley of Serenades—Intro: Serenade "Frasquita" (Léhar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Student Prince) (Rambert); Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson)—Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; Fly away Jack; A simple little string; When I marry Amelia; Grandmamma; Brighton; Moonstruck; A ready ever young; Its the Drum; Come to the Ball; A country girl.

12.46 p.m. The Angelus Octet.
Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin). Op. 9, No. 2—arr. Hartley; Spring Song—Song Without Words No. 30 (Mendelssohn, Op. 62, No. 6). Cradle Song (Brahms, arr. Hartley); Serenade (Schubert).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Glitta Alpar (Soprano) and George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

Hungarian March Potpourri (Pesti-Prichystal)—George Boulanger and His Orch. Sing Something in the Morning (G. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"); No. 2 (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty").

Glitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gypsy Serenade (Boulanger); Tango (Toselli); George Boulanger and His Orch. The Dubarry (film "I Give My Heart")—Glitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Caucasian Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press. Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music and Variety. Organ—Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert)—Harry Davidson. Instrumental—Just a Gravy Song (Smith & Williams)—Eddie Feeney playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mandolin (With own vocal chorus). With Piano. Dance Orch.—Sha-Sha-Slow Fox-Trot; The Latin Quartet—Fox-Trot (film "The Gay Impostors")—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott. Vocal—Wake Up and Live (from the film); There's a Lull in My Life (film "Wake Up and Live"—Alice Faye with Cy Feuer Orch. Humorous—The Crazy (Gang) at Sea (Gang and Will Wise)—Nervo and Sax. Fox-Trot and Allen Naughton and Gold.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
2.30 p.m. Brahms Songs.
The May Night; Sapphic Ode—Maria Olszewska (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves (Sung in German).

6.06 p.m. Brahms—Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 20.
3.15 p.m. William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

6.43 p.m. Closing local Spot-Quotations.
6.45 p.m. Robert Burnett (Baritone) and Margaret Stewart (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

The Porters' Men, March; Because He Was a Bonnie Lad, Strathspey.

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10.00—"Broadcast to School"—"The World We Live In," by Professor C. S. Brown (A).

10.20—"Wheat and Grain Report" (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—"Lunchtime Music" (A).

11.30—"Afternoon Musical Programme" (A).

1.00—"Gentle Persuasion," by Kevin Fitz Gerald (D1).

1.15—"Recital by June Epstein, pianist" (D1).

1.30—"Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).

2.30—"News" (D1).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).

3.00—"Rhythm Cocktail," Harry Engleman at the Piano (D1).

3.15—"Sports News and Market Notes" (D1).

3.20—"Tiny Tot's Session" (A).

4.15—"Dinner Music" (A).

5.25—"Commentary on News" (A).

6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—"The B.B.C. West of England Singers" (D2).

7.00—"In Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band" (A).

7.15—"Gentle Persuasion," by Kevin Fitz Gerald (D2).

7.30—"At the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar parlour (D2).

7.40—"The National Military Band" (A).

8.00—"Manoforte Recital by Berkeley Mason" (D2).

8.15—"Sing-Song," A variety programme (D2); Recorded Feature (A).

8.45—"From opera and operette" (H.I.).

9.00—"News commentary" (H.I.).

9.15—"News" (D2).

9.20—"Summary of the day's news" (A).

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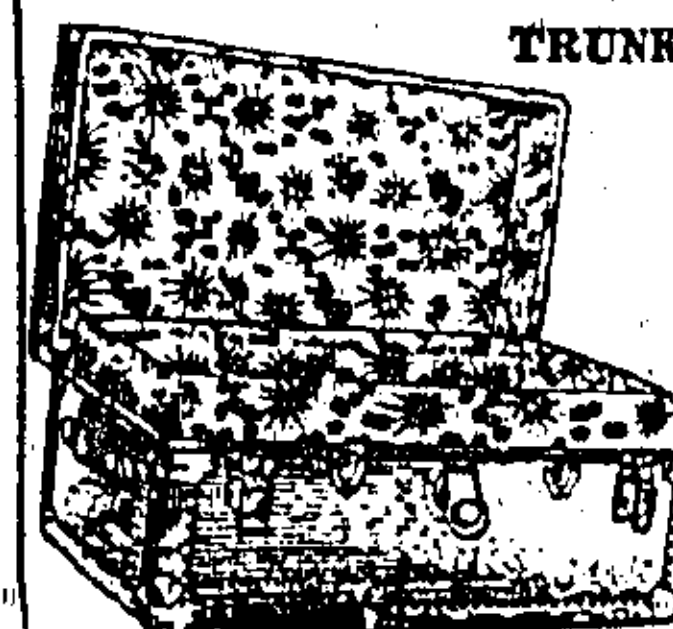
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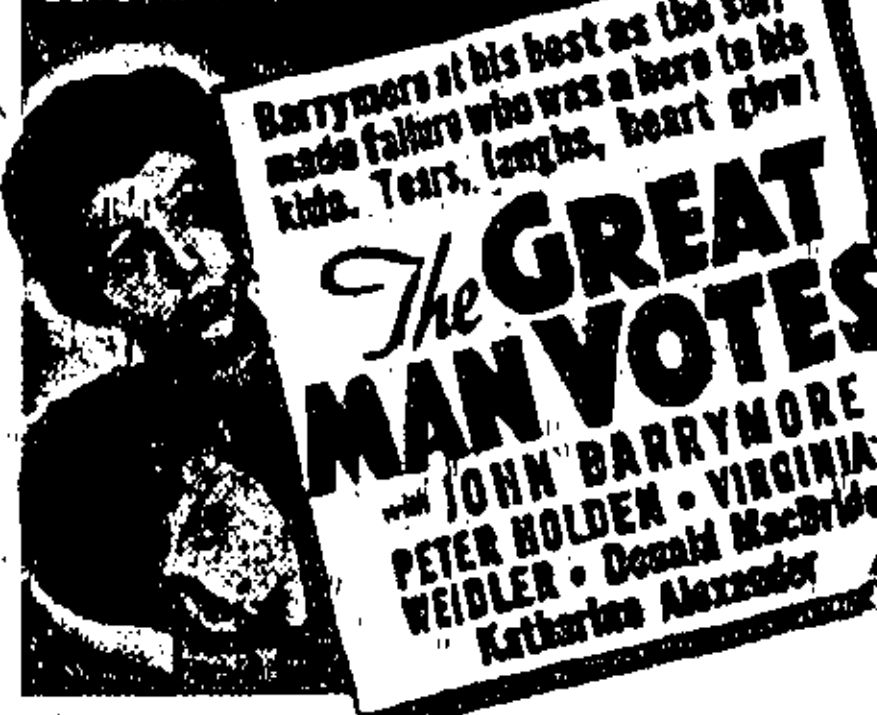
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"Night Club Scandal"
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"It's In The Air," the latest George Formby comedy, written and directed by Anthony Kimmins, has had an honourable history even before its release. For it was one of two films ("The Ware Case" was the other) which was shown at Sandringham to the King and Queen at Their Majesties' request.

And on its premiere in the West End, it was seen by distinguished representatives of the Air Council, the Air Ministry and the R.A.F., headed by Sir Kingsley Wood and Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

In making this comedy, George Formby little thought that he would unconsciously play a quite important part in the general attempt being made these days to strengthen this country's defences, for the Ministry has been so impressed by the film that they are collaborating with hundreds of cinema owners in R.A.F. recruiting drives all over the country carried out in connection with its showing.

COOGAN'S CONCILIATION

Jackie's Agreement With His Parents

Jackie Coogan and his mother have come to terms. Last year he said he was "broke" at the time he sued his mother, and step-father, for £200,000, claiming that he had earned this as a child star and was entitled to it at 21.

Now the long legal struggle has ended with an agreement whereby Jackie and his mother share about £50,000 worth of property—the residue of Jackie's earnings.

Jackie's share, consists of non-income-bearing property, plus the rights of several of the films in which he starred, says the B. U. P.

£12 FOR HONEYMOON
He married Betty Grable, the young film star, and afterwards said his mother gave him only £12 for his honeymoon.

Recently the couple separated for a short time, because, states Jackie, he was too hard up to keep a home together.

His comment on the decision was:

"It's not a question whether it's a fair settlement or not. If we continued fighting this out in court it might be years before the affair was finally settled, and to fight it out would cost a great deal more money."

Bobby Breen, who just appeared as a San Francisco Italian boy fisherman in "Fisherman's Wharf," will next be seen in a South American role, as a boy gaucho, and it is Director Bernard Vorhaus' plan to make him plenty tough. Vorhaus guided the sweet-voiced youngster through his last picture, and apparently able to get the very best out of Breen, has been signed for two more.

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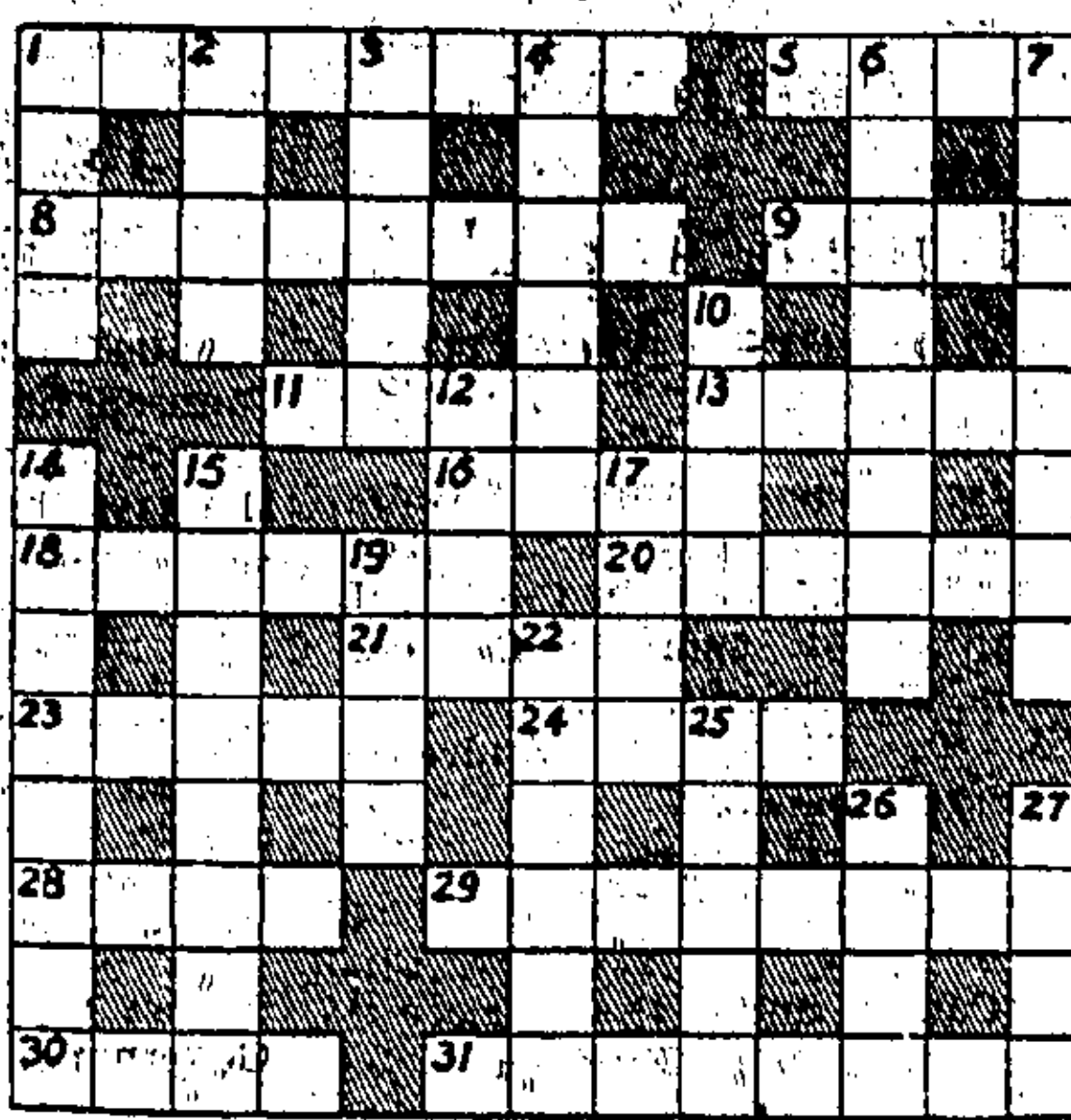
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- 18 Coin (4)
- 18 Volcano top (8)
- 20 Attendants (6)
- 21 Metal (4)
- 23 Edge (5)
- 24 Vein of coal (4)
- 28 Sour (4)
- 29 Deface (8)
- 30 Time periods (4)
- 31 Emphatic (8)

DOWN

- 1 Adorn (4)
- 2 Certain (5)
- 3 Sea breeze (5)
- 4 Empower (6)
- 5 Originated (8)
- 7 Assembly (8)
- 10 Kitchen utensils (4)
- 12 Land measure (4)
- 14 Sword sheath (8)
- 15 Quickness (8)
- 17 Bare (4)
- 19 Large deer (pl.) (4)
- 22 Shrewd (6)
- 25 Similar (5)
- 27 Opening (4)



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"ALWAYS GOODBYE"

"Always Goodbye" says "hello" to motion picture audiences of Hongkong when it starts its run to-day at the King's Theatre. In the arrival of the 20th Century-Fox dramatic production the fans are promised some surprising features.

First, the picture co-stars those even and increasingly popular experts of the deeper tones of screen dramas—Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall.

Then, Ian Hunter heads the featured cast. Long a film favorite, the actor's last 20th Century-Fox film was the memorable "To Mary—With Love."

Next, it offers the debut of little Johnnie Russell, the five-year-old Brooklyn boy who, reports have it, plays the focal role of the story around which all the grown-up lives weave their destinies.

Following this, the motion picture audience will meet again the newest of the "exponents of the lighter vein," Cesar Romero, who in one amazing role with Sonja Henie several months ago, took the cinemaddicts by storm with his humor-technique.

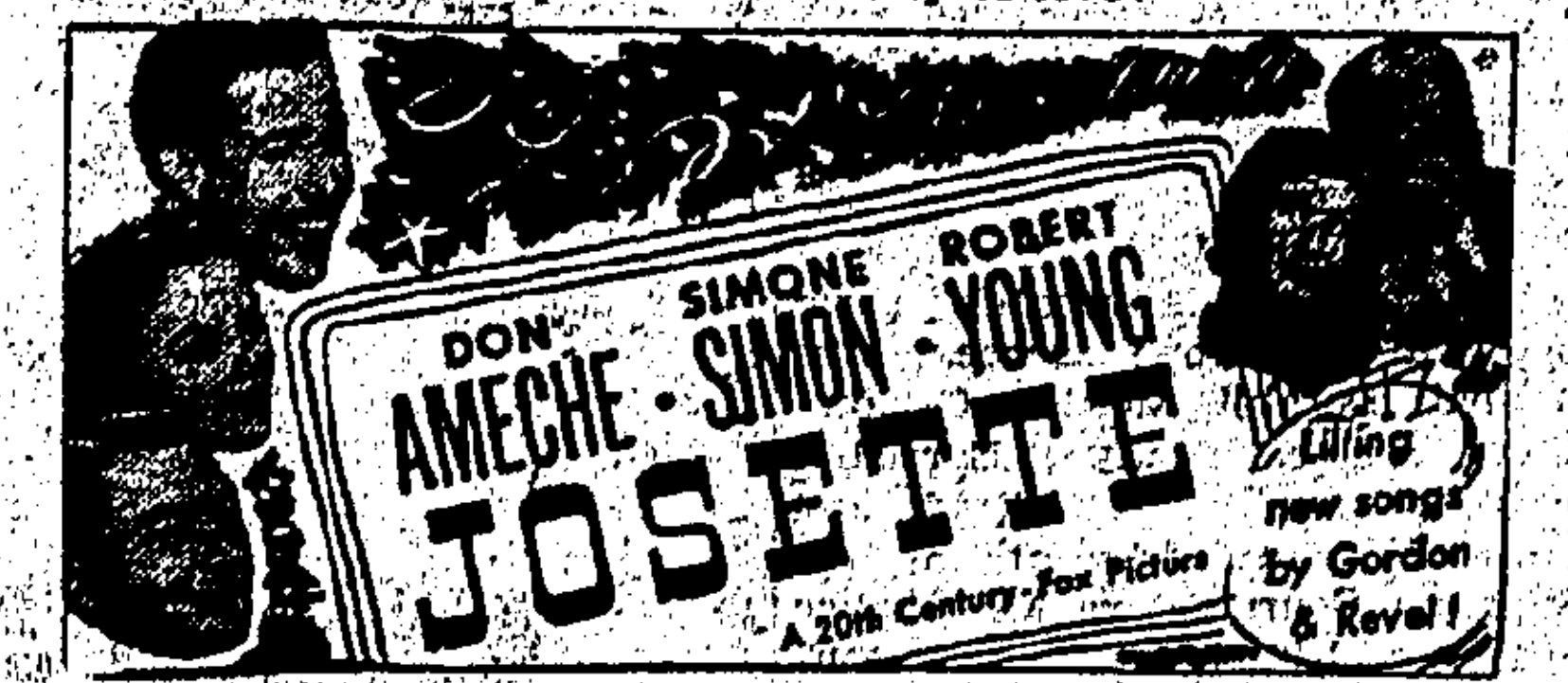
And what is claimed to be a record event is the introduction into the dramatic story of Hollywood's most pretentious fashion show.

George Raft was kissed by Slicker the Seal in "Spawn of the North" and received the ribbing of his life; both from friends and newspaper reporters. In "The Lady's From Kentucky," his newest picture, Raft is made to kiss a very young pig.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Who Owns Gretna Green?: Rivals In "Over-The-Anvil" Marriage Brought To Court

EDINBURGH—Rivals in the "over-the-anvil" marriage trade at Gretna faced each other here recently when the Court of Session was asked to decide which may rightfully describe his premises as the "Blacksmith's Shop."

Burly Mr. Richard Renshaw, "blacksmith-priest" for many years, portly yet dignified, with a constant suggestion of a twinkle in his eyes, claims that his is the real Old Original Blacksmith's Shop.

His rival slimmer, businesslike bowler-hatted Mr. David Macintosh, thinks he also is entitled to use the terms.

Something of the romance that clings to Gretna Green entered the court.

Stretching across one of the walls was a banner bravely saying "To the old marriage house and Gretna Hall blacksmith's shop."

Ancient maps showing the routes taken by runaway lovers of long ago, photographs of the later years in the village history of romance, old history books, and plans littered the lawyers' desks.

Forty witnesses were to be called in the action, which was expected to last several days, and which has been brought by the proprietors of the Blacksmith Shop and Gretna Museum. (Mrs. Mary Mackie, Gretna House, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Prestonhall, Arnan; Mr. George Mackie, Flossend, Gretna; and Mrs. Mary E. B. Nelson, Melrose, Johannesburg).

They seek to prevent Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Macintosh, of Gretna Hall, Gretna Green, from using the words "Blacksmith Shop."

Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh deny that the petitioners have any right or title to the exclusive use of the description.

"LIKE SMALLPOX"

Lord Russell described a map produced by Mr. Alexander McLennan, an architect, and the first witness, which showed the numerous noticeboards, 23 in all, directing visitors to the rival blacksmith shops as like "a case of smallpox."

Mr. William McIntyre, 69-years-old president of the Archaeology Council of Westmorland, said that in past years clandestine marriages had been performed at various places in Gretna and outside by persons who were not blacksmiths.

Mr. McIntyre said he believed the old smithy belonging to the petitioners was the original marriage house. Gretna Hall came into prominence in 1825, when it was converted from an inn into a marriage place de luxe. Records showed the Earl of Westmorland was married there in 1782.

Cross-examined, Mr. McIntyre said he disagreed with the report of the Morison Committee on the Marriage Laws of Scotland, produced two years ago, expressing doubt that Gretna marriages were celebrated by a blacksmith or even in a blacksmith shop.

H.K.'S HOMELESS CHILDREN

Eloquent Appeal At Mothers' Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock approximately, thirty-five members of the Mothers' Club met in the Social Hall of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Church, presided.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Pearson Grant, Secretary to the Sai-yeung Chair St. Center under the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. Pearson Grant expressed the concern which should be shown particularly by mothers for the homeless children of the Chinese poor in Hongkong who are now on the streets.

Conditions pertaining to the care of these children, and particularly in Kowloon were inadequate. The centre for which Mrs. Pearson Grant is acting Secretary feeds each morning about 75 to 100 children ranging from 3 to 12 years. After the morning meal they return to the streets, no where to go and nothing to do. Many of these unfortunates had been evicted from their paid shelters as foreign refugees entering Hongkong paid a higher price and took their shelters. They were now found sleeping in doorways, cemeteries, etc.

RENT INCREASES

Mrs. Pearson Grant called attention to the fact that rent for sleeping accommodation had increased, cubicles have risen from \$2.50 to \$3 and \$7, beds from \$1.50 to \$3 and \$4, and half a bed from 75 cents to \$1. The Hongkong poor could not afford these prices.

No schools were provided for these children of the Colony's poor, they were forced on the streets daily, associating with various hardened characters, and practically receiving an education in crime.

"They are budding criminals and it must be stopped," pleaded Mrs. Pearson Grant.

The Secretary's desperate appeal was for a hostel for the children. Under a controlled hostel they could learn a trade which would help them to be self-supporting besides becoming intelligent and law-abiding citizens of the Colony and China.

AMY JOHNSON JOINS UP AS LORRY DRIVER

SOUTHAMPTON—Miss Amy Johnson has enlisted for National Service as a lorry driver because she says the Government have no use for women as air pilots.

She returned from America in the Aquitania on April 8. She said women pilots could be of immense use in emergency, particularly in maintaining internal air services and in test flying.

They would be a big help if the Government would only give them a chance to train.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following have given public notice of their forthcoming marriages:—

Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston, Magistrate of the Central Court, and Miss Margaret Emille Sloane Bayne, of No. 25, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland;

Mr. William Archibald Lewis, merchant, of No. 517, The Peak, and Miss Marion Elizabeth (Polak) Rau, of No. 914, South Hudson, Avenue, Los Angeles, California;

Mr. José Antonio Lau, book-keeper, of No. 10, Prince's Terrace, top floor, and Miss Margaret Lily Straube, of No. 109, Lockhart Road, second floor;

Mr. Quon Hong-qui, merchant, of No. 237, Queen's Road Central, second floor, and Miss Leung Ting-foon, of No. 33, Bridge's Street, third floor;

Mr. Man Sing-wang, merchant, of No. 38, Percival Street, and Miss Cheung Wai-lin, of No. 28, Leighton Hill Road, first floor;

Mr. Ma Man-hon, of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Lo Sin-hing, of No. 103, Chun Yung Street, second floor, North Point;

Mr. Ho Chung-pui, merchant, of No. 769, Nathan Road, ground

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Tea

DINNER

Fish Chowder
Beet Salad
Hamburger Steaks
Shoestring Potatoes
Creamed Carrots & Peas
Corn on Cob
Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Custard
Coffee

LADY ASTOR'S NIECE

A debutante is being brought out by Lady Astor this year. She is Miss Dinah Brand, daughter of the Hon. R. H. Brand, Lord Hampden's brother, who married Lady Astor's sister.

Miss Brand has no mother, and Lady Astor is taking over the duties of chaperoning her niece. She will present her at one of this year's Courts, and is giving a dance for her on May 9 at No. 4, St. James's-square.

This debutante will do the season from her father's house in New Cavendish-street. When her elder sister, Miss Virginia Brand, was a debutante, her coming-out ball was given by Lady Astor at her town house.

floor, and Miss Yu Shu-ping, of No. 16 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong;

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BERLIN HAS TOO MANY WOMEN

BERLIN—Berlin, like quite a number of other world capitals, is suffering from a "woman problem."

The particular trouble is that Berlin has too many women. The German authorities have made strenuous efforts to attain a better balance between the two sexes but admit these attempts so far have failed completely. The number of women here, condemned apparently to lifelong spinsterhood, is actually still increasing.

Out of a population of approximately 4,000,000 Berlin to-day has more than 350,000 surplus women. According to statistics published by the municipal authorities here, that surplus is more than double what it was before the Great War.

HARD TO EXPLAIN

This phenomenon becomes even harder to explain in view of the fact that the number of boys born in Berlin and throughout the Reich in recent years has exceeded the number of girls born by about five or six per cent.

According to official explanations the surplus of women can be traced back to the large number of men killed in the Great War and to the fact that many men have been drafted away from the capital for military service and jobs of "national importance." Meanwhile the number of Berlin's spinsters goes on increasing.

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NEWSETTES

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Lectures arranged by the Women's A.R.P. Union for Fridays, at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, have been cancelled.

Rear-Admiral W. R. Mackenzie, for several years in charge of the China Station, and recently at the Admiralty in London, is spending a holiday in Ceylon.

Gen. Pui Chung-hsi has been appointed Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi. The Kwangsi Peoples' Provincial Council will be established on May 20.

On Friday, April 28, at 10 a.m., in connexion with the Women's A.R.P. Union, Mrs. Steele-Perkins will take ladies through the Gas Chamber at Volunteer Headquarters. All interested should attend.

An examination for the V.A. Air Raid Precautions course will be held on Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at Volunteer Headquarters, under the auspices of the Women's A.R.P. Union. Anyone who would like to obtain a certificate should attend.

On behalf of the Royal Humane Society, Sir Atholl MacGregor will present a medal to Mr. Lionel Roza Peredra, interport swimmer, for saving a woman from drowning outside the Victoria Recreation Club last summer.

News has been received of the sudden death at 260 Southlands Road, Bickly, Kent, of Benjamin Walter Pratt, for many years resident in Shanghai. "Bennie," as he was affectionately called by his many friends in the Far East, is survived by his wife, son and other relatives in England, and was the younger brother of the late Dr. S. W. Pratt, one of original partners of Messrs. Keylock and Pratt.

A fresh modified full course of lectures under the auspices of the Women's A.R.P. Union for Air Raid Precautions will commence at the American Club, on Wednesday, April 26, and continuing every Wednesday. These lectures will be held by Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

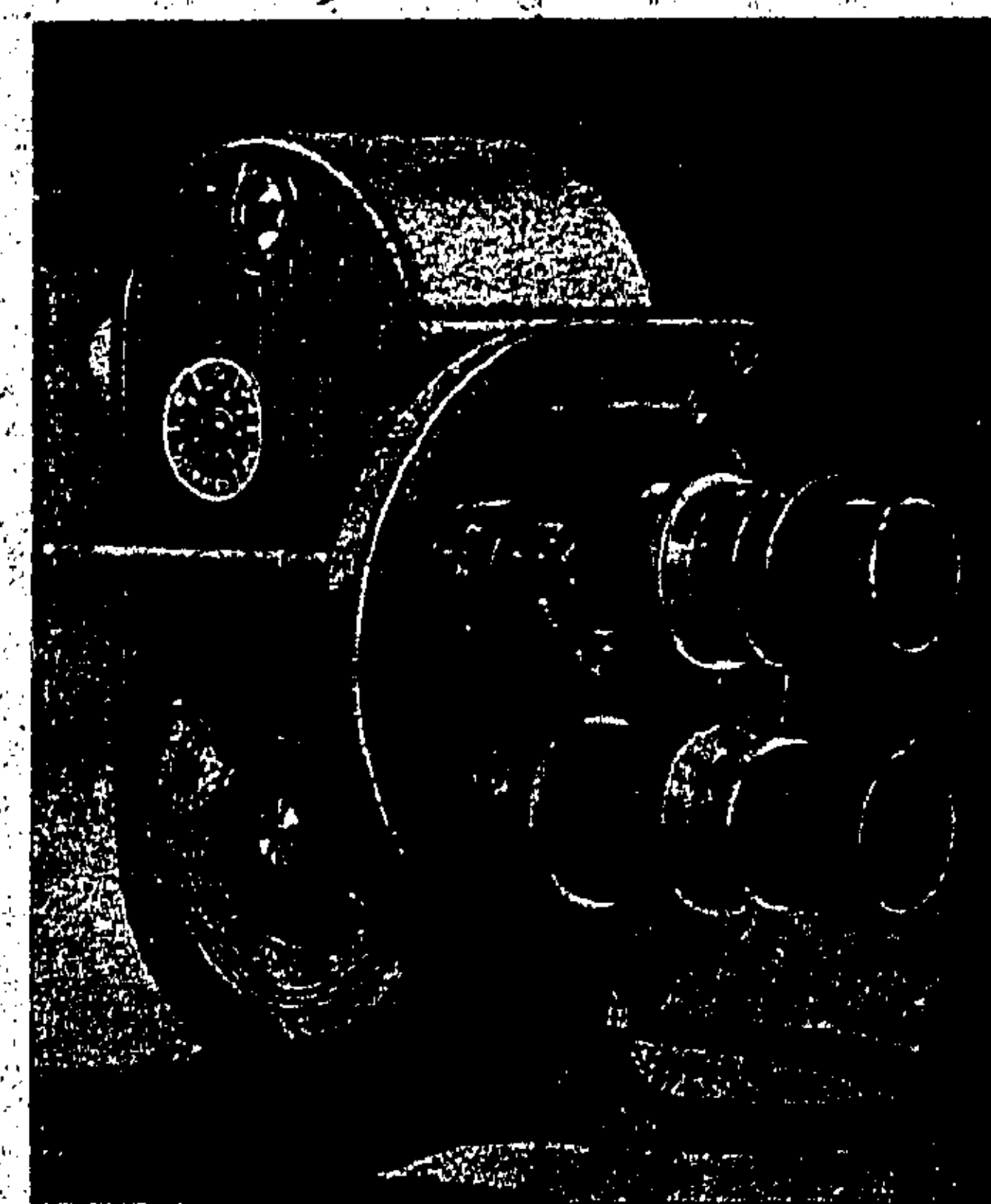
Preparations are now being made by the Bank of China to set up a branch office in Lanchow, Kansu. Mr. Tseng En-ching has been appointed manager of the new office. The Bank is also planning to set up branches in other north-west provincial areas.

Anzac Day, a commemoration of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli in 1915, was observed in Hongkong yesterday when a wreath was laid at the Cenotaph by Mr. F. J. Neill, vice-president of the Australian and New Zealand Association, and Mr. A. E. Bates.

A fresh modified full course of lectures for Air Raid Precautions under the auspices of the Women's A.R.P. Union will commence at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, on Tuesday, May 2, and continuing every Thursday and Tuesday. (Not Fridays as stated previously). These lectures will be held by Mrs. F. E. Dunlop.

Wearing her Advocate's gown over a "hellotrope sarree," Miss Avabai Dorabji Mehta, Ceylon's first Parsee lady Barrister, was on April 3 admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Soeritz. His Lordship, in congratulating her, said:—"Miss Mehta, it gives me great pleasure to enrol you as an Advocate of the Supreme Court. I have no doubt you will fill a very useful place at the Bar and I wish you all success."

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SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DR. COURT BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE

Criminal Sessions Crowded For Wanchai Murder Trial

ACCUSED'S BROTHER TESTIFIES: COURT TO VISIT SCENE TO-DAY

Searching cross-examination of Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin and Dr. P. F. S. Court, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, featured the second day's hearing at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, of the case in which a waiter, named Li Ping-chun, is charged with the murder of Hyoshi Sagara, a Japanese subject, at the Cha Heung Sui restaurant, Hennessy Road, on the night of January 28.

The tremendous public interest aroused by the case was evidenced by the presence in court yesterday of an unusually large number of spectators, including many ladies, who also heard the testimony of several witnesses who were present in the restaurant when the alleged attack took place.

At one stage of the hearing, his Lordship had to warn the spectators to behave themselves otherwise he would have the court cleared. "This is no laughing matter," said the Chief Justice.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. Darkin, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, is appearing for the defence.

The following is the jury:—Messrs. B. J. Lacon (foreman), R. Johnson, R. L. S. Webb, Johnston Wong, F. Sanchez, M. Carlo and Chan Kam-to.

Giving evidence, Inspector Darkin said when he reached the restaurant shortly after midnight on that date, he found Sagara half lying, half reclining on the seat in the cubicle. Sagara was suffering from many cuts. Nothing was found on him, however, which could suggest a weapon of any sort.

HAD BEEN DRINKING

Witness said he had seen Sagara many times before. Towards the end of last year, he took the Japanese out of a restaurant in Johnston Road, where the latter had been drinking and quarrelling with a companion.

On one previous occasion, witness was called to a teahouse in Queen's Road East, where deceased, who had been drinking, had gone. He was taken out before anything could happen.

On another earlier occasion, Sagara was brought to the Wanchai police station in a drunken state, together with two other Japanese. The Chief Justice:—Was that after the commencement of the Sino-Japanese trouble?—Yes.

NO TROUBLE WITH CHINESE
Inspector Darkin continued to say that Sagara was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was allowed on bail but did not appear in court. On no occasion, stated witness, was there any trouble with Chinese.

In answer to Mr. Whyatt, witness said that Sagara made no trouble and was inclined to treat the matter as a joke.

Mr. Sheldon: You say that deceased thought it was a joke?—He had had a lot to drink.

Unhappily, there has been much Sino-Japanese feeling in the last two years. You wouldn't think the experience was a joke?—No.

On the second occasion you removed him, did you warn him to keep away from those places?—Yes.

Would evidence have been taken if the man was charged?—I don't know if any was taken or not.

One of the three Japanese charged was a man named Kim-pachi Sato, was it not?—Yes.

Had you heard of him?—Yes.

A PISTOL

Was he not on one occasion mixed up in some trouble in connection with a pistol?—It was a Japanese, but I could not say if it was Kim-pachi Sato.

Did you hear of any trouble between deceased and a waitress at the Tai Shing restaurant? He was said to have struck a waitress. No, I never heard of that. That restaurant was one I took him out of.

Dr. P. F. S. Court said that when Sagara was brought to hospital about 2 a.m. on January 29, he was suffering from cuts at the back of the head, shoulders, back of the right thumb. The man had lost a lot of blood and showed signs of shock.

The injuries, said Dr. Court, could have been caused by a chopper and must have been inflicted with very considerable force.

CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Sagara was dangerously wounded, but witness thought there was a chance of recovery. Nothing could at once be done surgically and Sagara was put to bed, kept warm and the haemorrhage treated.

On February 1 the wounds were stitched, and his condition was fairly good.

Sepsis made an appearance after a week or so at the head wounds, and a consequence there was a series of secondary haemorrhage. An artery which had been cut was stitched, but again there was haemorrhage, which necessitated the tying up of the carotid artery. Shutting off the main blood supply to the head.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A blood transfusion was performed on February 20. Deceased then had severe diarrhoea, which was proved to be amoebic dysentery.

Deceased responded to the treatment for dysentery to the extent that the diarrhoea and other symptoms disappeared.

At the end of February, there was sloughing, or death, of the skin at the wounds, and the skin fell off. That was regarded as a bad sign, said Dr. Court, but did not necessarily suggest impending death. Sagara's general condition, however, deteriorated, and he died on March 4.

Answering Mr. Whyatt, Dr. Court said that it was probable that if Sagara had suffered from dysentery alone he would be still alive.

Mr. Whyatt: Defendant also was in hospital, wasn't he?—Yes.

HIGHLY EXCITED

Did he require any medical attention?—Not after the first night. He was highly excited, and was given some morphia.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness agreed that the attack of dysentery was severe and led to the passing of blood.

Mr. Sheldon: Isn't it quite clear beyond all possible doubt, that the attack of dysentery affected the dead man's resistance to sepsis?—Yes.

From January 29 to about February 14, his condition steadily improved and I take it that you then had high hopes of his recovery?—Yes.

H.K. SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, it was decided to send a boy and a girl, who were deaf and dumb, and whose parents were unemployed and destitute, to the Kowloon School for the Deaf for a period of 2 years.

The Case Report for March was received. It showed a total of 128 new cases and an average income of \$1.50 per head.

Commenting on the Finance Report, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. McKellar) stated that for the first five months of the Society's financial year the total income was \$10,250 while expenditure amounted to \$11,800. The gratitude of the Committee was expressed to the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. which, as from April 1, was delivering, and supplying free, to the Western Centre meat, liver and bones.

It was noted with satisfaction that Mr. Li Po Chun, donor of the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, had consented to continue his support for a further six months beyond the two years he had originally stipulated.

Reports of excellent conduct and satisfactory progress were received from the St. Louis Industrial School of the 9 boys maintained by the Society.

It was learned with regret that new premises for the Wanchai Centre had still to be found.

The Committee adjourned until Monday, May 15.

From February 14 to 23, there were symptoms of dysentery?—Yes.

And no doubt the dysentery in some way contributed to his death?—Yes.

TREMBLING

Dr. Court stated that when he first saw prisoner, the latter was trembling, his pupils were dilated and he was showing signs of an emotional outburst.

You didn't know that about 7 p.m. he had some shocking news?—I was told.

Mr. Sheldon said that the evidence of the defence would be that deceased had taunted and slapped accused. He asked Dr. Court to assume that a perfectly decent, ordinary young man had had such an experience. Would Dr. Court expect such a set of circumstances to cause a severe mental disturbance. Witness replied in the affirmative.

BLIND RAGE

Counsel: Might it be that the mental disturbance, such as prisoner had, render him unable to exercise cool judgment?—Yes, it is possible he was in a blind rage.

A rage so blind that he did not know what he was doing?—Yes.

Or if he knew what he was doing, he didn't know that what he was doing was wrong?—I think he wouldn't know what he was doing.

Would your opinion be strengthened if the family had a bad mental history, and the father had died insane and had been insane for some time?—Such people usually show signs of less control.

Prisoner was detained at the Queen Mary Hospital for three days for mental observation, was he not?—Yes.

Re-examining, Mr. Whyatt asked: Are you an authority on mental diseases, Dr. Court?—No, I am a surgeon.

Have you ever dealt with cases of insanity?—Only cases of mental deficiency except when I was a student.

Did you gather that the prisoner talked rationally?—Excitedly, but sensibly.

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The following members have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, April 20, 1939:—

Constables R9 Wang Mow-tong, R31 Bau Ka-ying, R27 Wong King-luk, R105 Lam Kwok-yin, R113 Tang Chung-fui, R114 John Simon Au, R116 Ko Kar-ming, R122 Fok Wa-hoi, R123 Ho Tai-wing, R125 Yuen Shing-luen, R126 Ng Shew-man, and R127 Philip Tam Pak-hing.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 25th at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R103 Tang Shui-woon, R112 Chan Ching-man, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R133 Chan Cheung-shing.

Commendation. Constable R23 Lau Wing-shing is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on April 9, 1939 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C CHAMPKIN,

D.S.P. (R.)

Hongkong, April 25, 1939.

RESISTED POLICE OFFICER

A Chinese, Wong Chuen, 37, who resisted arrest by a European police officer, L.S.A. W. Rothwell, near Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung, on Monday afternoon, was fined \$30, in default, a month's imprisonment by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

He was also fined \$10, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, on a larceny charge. It was stated in Court that L.S.A. Rothwell saw the defendant with another man making their way across a piece of waste ground towards Tam Kung Road. The men were carrying eight wooden planks, which had been taken from an excavation near the Chinese Trinity Church.

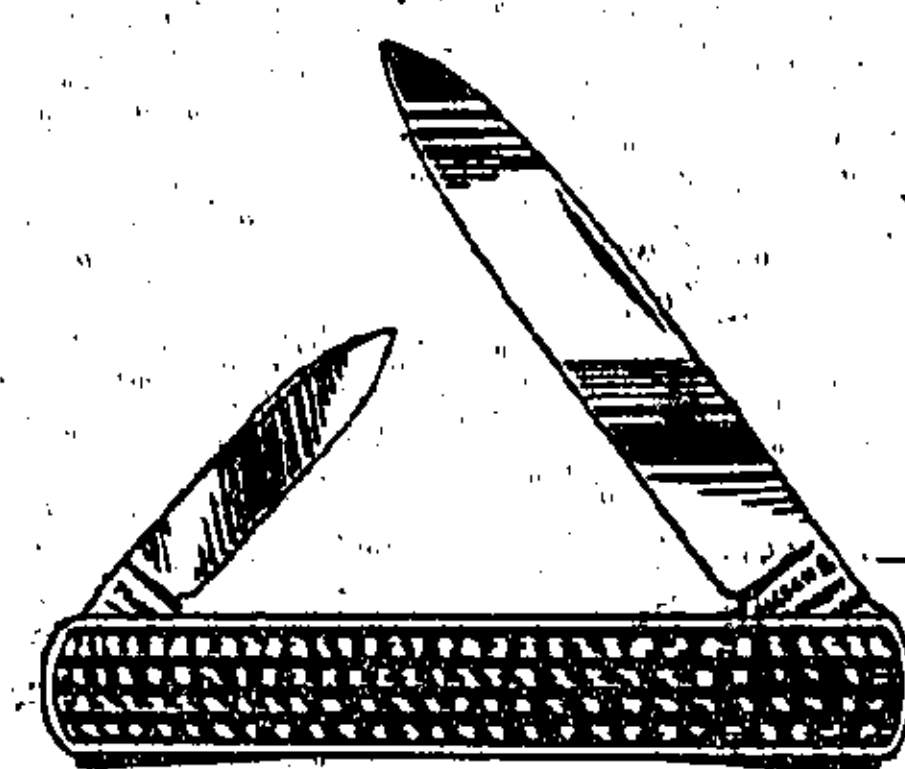
One of the men saw the police officer approaching, and ran towards Hungnam. L.S.A. Rothwell caught up with the other man, the defendant.

The defendant, the police officer alleged, turned round and hit him with his elbow, injuring his thumb. He attempted to run away, but was caught after a 50 yards chase, when he again resisted the police officer, in the ensuing struggle both falling into a ditch.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with robbery, four unemployed men, Chu, Shin-yung, Chan Fong, Wong Yau and Tang Yu, were remanded for 72 hours for further inquiries.

The defendants were alleged to have robbed Kam Choi residing at No. 439, Lockhart Road, of clothing valued at \$13. Inspector Darkin prosecuted.

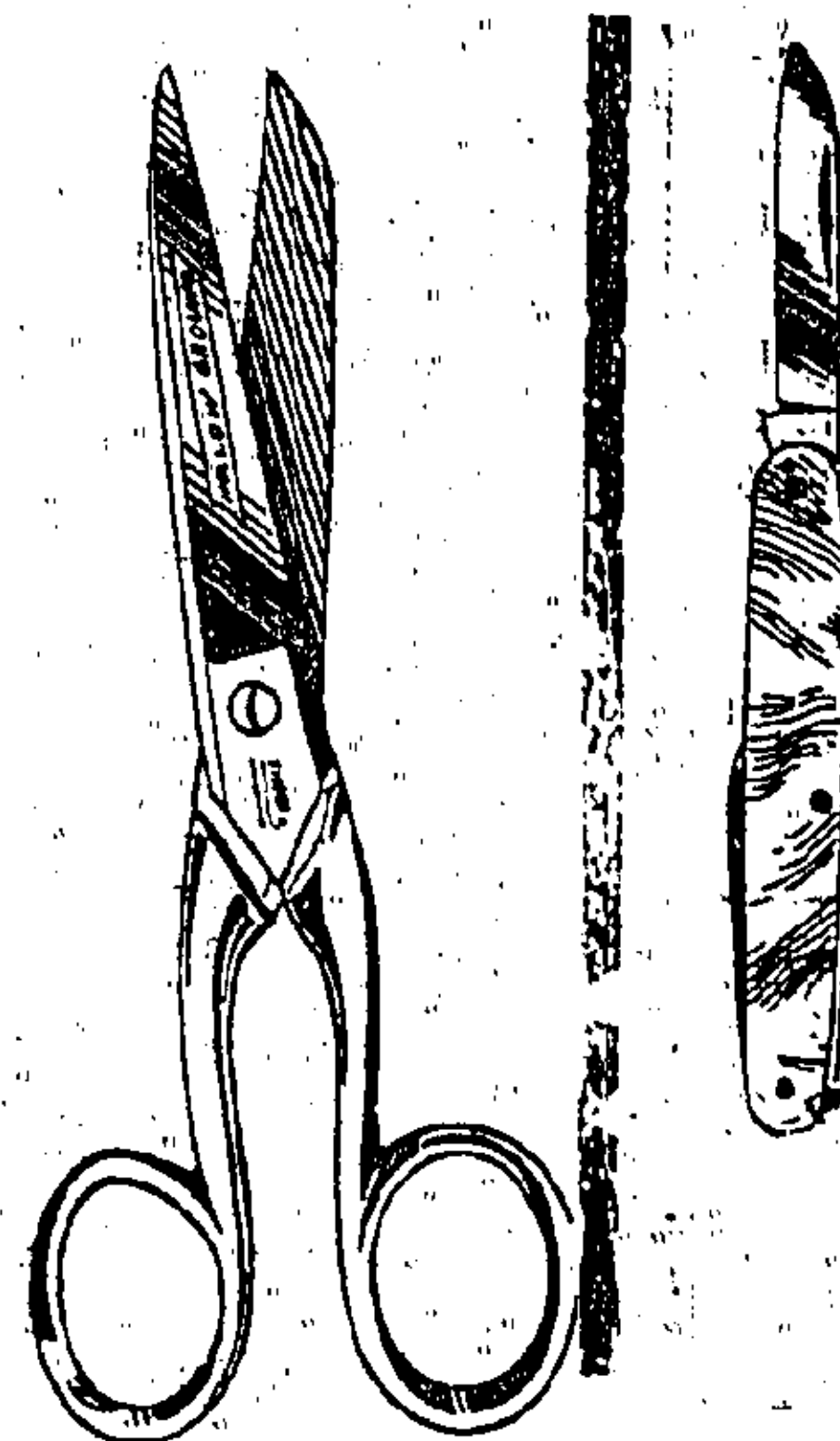


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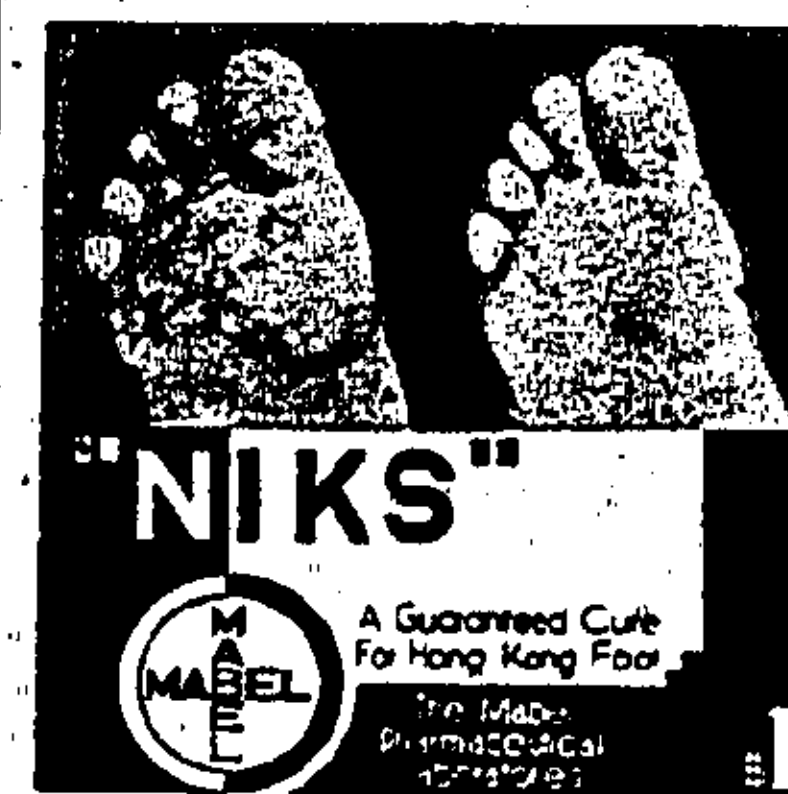


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99 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Ninety-nine deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 177 cases (two imported) occurred in the Colony for the week ending April 22, according to returns issued by the Health Department.

Other returns include 14 deaths from measles, out of a total of 53 cases, 13 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 15 cases, 6 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 10 cases (one imported), 5 deaths from small pox, out of a total of 6 cases (two imported), 5 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 14 cases, 4 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 15 cases, one death from puerperal fever (one notified).

DAILY RETURNS

Daily returns for April 24 include 48 cases of tuberculosis, 14 cases of measles, 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 3 cases of diphtheria, 2 cases each of enteric fever and chicken-pox and one case each of small-pox and typhus fever (imported).

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to answer a charge of possession of 70 taels of opium, Li Hon-wai, travelling trader, had bail of \$1,000 estreated.



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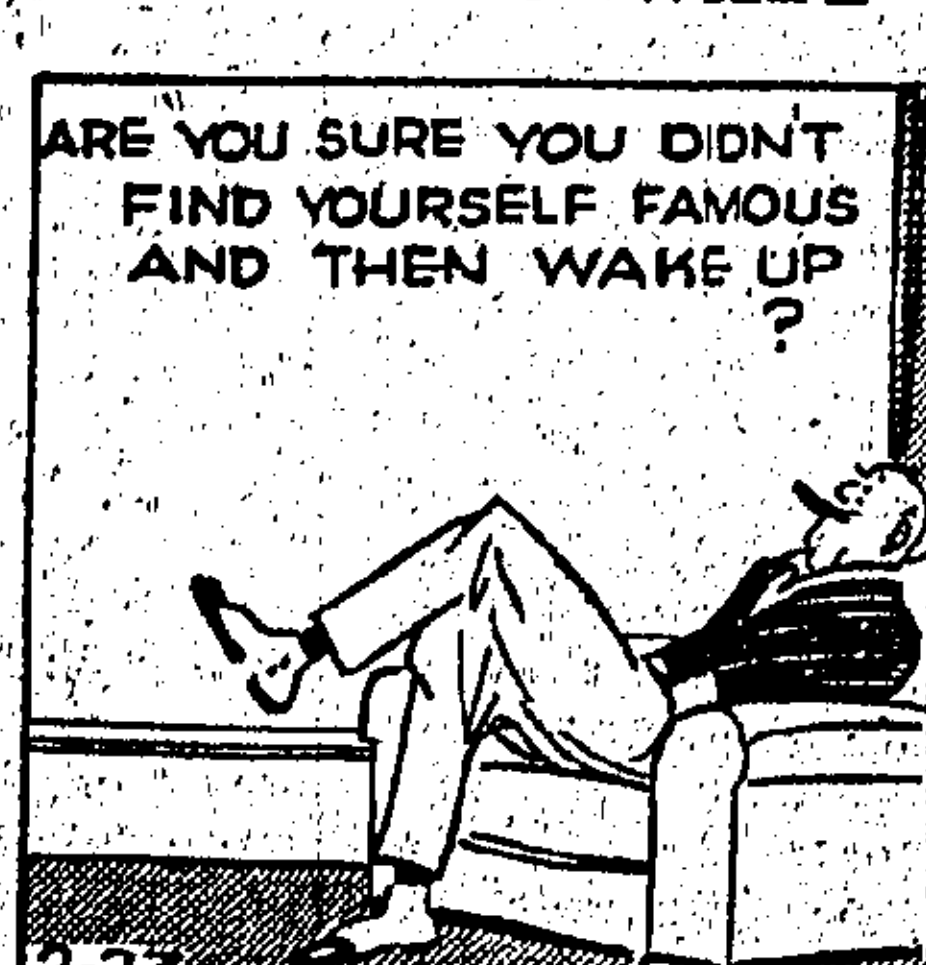
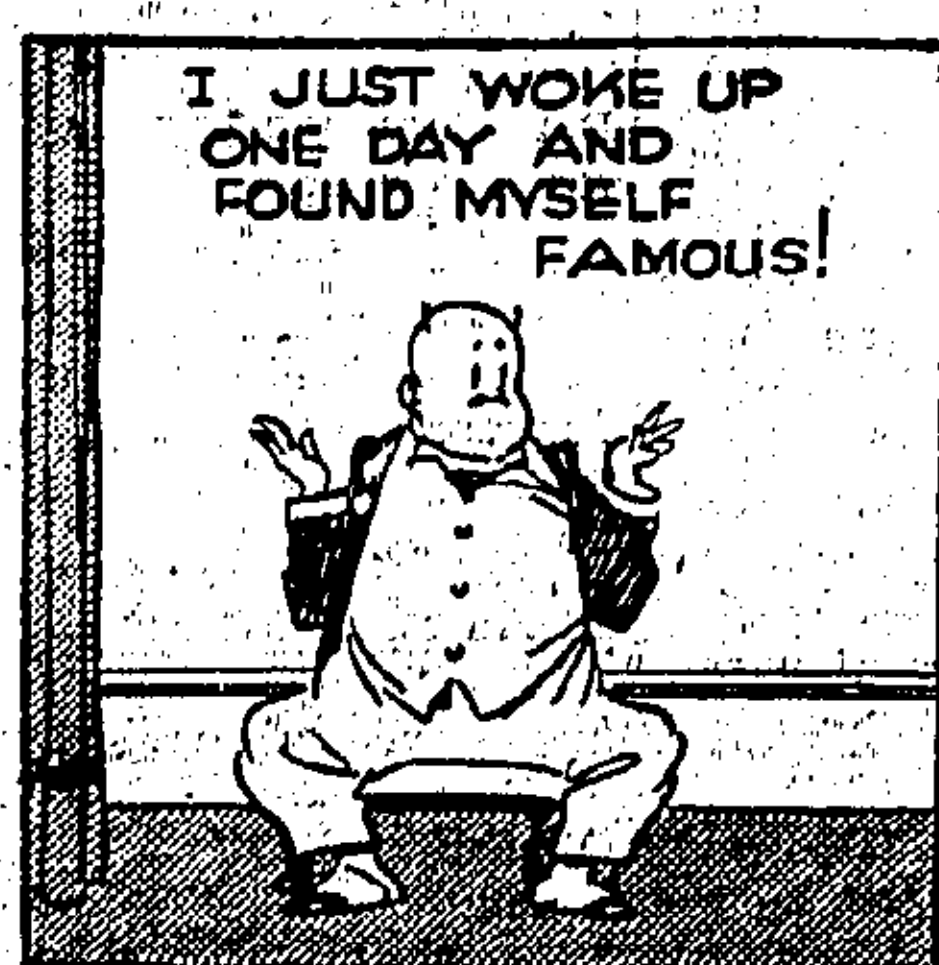
to be frank, has an eye on her too!)

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By J. MILLAR WATT



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & YAUMATI
FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAR PO,
Managing Director.

The Daily Press
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HONGKONG, APRIL 26, 1939

EMERGENCY
CONSCRIPTION

CONSCRIPTION has in the past gained an unfavourable reputation in Britain. This dislike could probably be traced to the activities of the "press gangs" during the Napoleonic Wars which brought the system into disrepute, but the position today has to be considered from an entirely different standpoint as far as the strength of Britain's fighting units are concerned. The strength of Britain's land forces at the present moment are vested in the regular long service Army, the Volunteers and the Territorials. Recruiting for these units have already met with a remarkable response, but if sufficient numbers are not forthcoming to swell the ranks of these units to the required standard, other means will have to be exploited to achieve this object. The first step towards realizing this aim has already been taken with the institution of the Compulsory National Register, but, in the event of this failing, it is difficult to see what other measures other than the institution of emergency conscription can be contemplated.

OPPONENTS of the system of conscription hold the view that the introduction of such compulsion will entail hardship. An examination of the position, however, will make it possible to refute such a suggestion. In Britain today there are over a million and a half unemployed. There is indisputable evidence that even boys from school have gone on the dole. Such a position can hardly be condoned even by the sternest critics of conscription and they would, we believe, be the first to admit that it would be far better for all such able bodied men, who to-day depend on Government generosity for their existence, to serve a period in the Army, which offers in addition to a honourable calling, a healthy and open air life, with excellent vocational training. There is also the fact that by joining up they would help to enhance the security of their country in time of distress and emergency.

IN THE RECENT CABLED NEWS it was stated that conversations have been taking place between Sir Eric Phipps,

Statement On
Detention Of
s.s. Sagres By
The Japanese

Mr. S. T. Williamson of Williamson and Co. issued the following report late yesterday evening regarding the s.s. Sagres which was held by Japanese agents:

"The Officers and Crew of the s.s. Sagres returned on Tuesday afternoon to Hongkong from the Pascadores in the Japanese ship Canton Maru. Before leaving the Pascadores the Master was informed that the Sagres has been detained for further examination by the Japanese Authorities and her part cargo of 80 tons of salt would be confiscated. Both Officers and men during their 14 days detention at the Pascadores were repeatedly examined by the Japanese Authorities as to the bona fides of the ship, her cargo and ports of call. There can be no doubt as to the right of the ship to fly the Red Ensign or of the correctness of her trading.

"It will be recalled that H.M.S. Thracian was sent from Swatow to investigate when the news of a threat of seizure was received. H.M.S. Thracian found the Sagres in the hands of a prize crew and under Naval escort although strong protest was made by her Commanding Officer to the Japanese destroyer Commander the right to board the Sagres was refused.

"Since the seizure of the Sagres energetic action has been taken with the Japanese Naval Authorities and the matter has been referred to the Foreign Office.

"The results of these protests is not yet known but in view of the unwarranted detention of the vessel further action will be required to effect the release of the vessel.

"The Owners, Williamson and Co., and the Douglas S.S. Co. Ltd., who are the Charterers, have fully satisfied the Authorities as to the bona fides of the Sagres."

the British Ambassador in Paris, and M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in connexion with the necessity, owing to the present state of world tension, for Great Britain to introduce compulsory service. The French point of view is interesting and is, in effect, that while, in the Great War, Britain promptly sent an expeditionary force comprised of some five divisions for service in the early stages of that memorable conflict, this force proved totally inadequate to balance the force of the preliminary onslaught of the German troops and France was thus compelled to bear the full burden of the German attack. The French also point out that it was not until nearly two years later—at the Battle of the Somme in July 1916—that Britain was able to place a sufficiently large force in the field. The French troops had, in the meanwhile, taken the brunt of the German offensive and put a tremendous and successful stand at the Battle of the Marne—the result of which saved Paris—and again in their heroic defence at Verdun—an episode in the Great War which has gone down in history.

THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF to-day, with this experience to back them up, hold the view that unless Britain enforces conscription, it will be almost impossible for her to place a large force in the field in under two years. They believe that if Britain had been able to place a force of about twenty divisions in France in the autumn of 1914, France would never have been exposed to the dangers that confronted her during the earlier stages of the war. Of course, the value of the British forces in 1917 are admitted when they came to the rescue of General Nivelle after he had failed to stem the Germans in the champagne country and with his own troops on the verge of mutiny. The British troops, as a diversion, made an attack at the Messines Ridge, the Ypres salient and ended up at Passchendaele in November 1917 with an enormous loss of life



Mr. Edward Wilshaw, J.P., Lieutenant of the City of London, Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

"Social
Message"
CablesNEW FLAT RATE
Free Transmission
On May 1

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Edward Wilshaw, chairman of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, to-day announced the inauguration of a new "Empire" "social message" service.

From May 1, messages of a social character may be sent on a charge of five shillings for 12 words. The scheme covers the whole Empire, with the temporary exception of India, Burma, Canada, Sudan and Transjordan.

The new service will be introduced in an original manner on May 1 when every man, woman and child in the Empire may send a social message free of charge.

LOCAL NOTICE

A memorandum from the Hongkong office of Cable and Wireless Limited, adds to the above message from London as follows:

While the introduction of the general Empire Rate has accomplished a good deal, particularly on behalf of the business community, it is felt that something more should be done to assist and encourage social traffic.

On May 1, therefore, the Company is introducing a cheap and flat rate Social Message Service, applicable all the year round, to most of the countries of the Empire.

The flat rate is \$4.00 for twelve words, and 33 cents for each word in excess thereof. The symbol GLT, which indicates the type of message, will not be charged for.

The messages should be written on special forms provided in our offices for this class of traffic. They should refer to social affairs such as anniversaries, greetings, personal and family news, and non-commercial topics, and will require an adequate address.

In inaugurating the service on May 1, the Company invites each member of the public to send, on that day, one free message of minimum length (twelve words) to a relative or friend in another part of the Empire. But words in excess of twelve will be paid for at the reduced rate of 33 cents per word. Such messages may be handed in at either of the Company's offices, Electric House, No. 3, Connaught Road, Central, or No. 87, Jervois Street.

JEW POLICEMEN
KILLED

HAIFA, April 25 (Reuter).—Two Jewish supernumerary policemen were shot dead near a railway station in the eastern quarter of Haifa.

on both sides. The French General Staff, with these bitter lessons of the last, conflagration still fresh in their memory, argue that such risks would have been easily avoided if Britain had been able to send a large attacking force to their assistance in the autumn of 1914. That there is a good deal of logic in their argument cannot be denied and it is, at the same time, an additional reason why conscription must be undertaken if such risks are not to be repeated in the future.

INSPECTION OF
NEW CENTRAL
MARKETSplendid Modern
Building

Built for a century of service, and of a design and plan hitherto unknown in any local project of such magnitude, the new Central Market, over which members of the Press were taken on a special tour of inspection yesterday, created an extremely favourable impression.

Not only is every modern facility and convenience, both for dealer as well as customer, incorporated in the general architecture, but nowhere else in the Far East, it may safely be said, is there another market which so thoroughly conforms to the highest standards of hygiene and public health.

The tour of inspection was conducted by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, assisted by Sanitary Inspector S. Eccles, who will be Inspector in charge of the market, and the detail and care with which they explained items proved of great help in forming an opinion about the market, an opinion that has been summed up above.

The design of the building, which is four storeys high, is definitely modern in trend. The exterior is faced with cream terrazzo tiles, while the interior walls, to permit easy cleaning, are also covered with terrazzo.

There are three main marketing floors, while the top storey is given over to offices and quarters for European inspectors and the market overseer.

THE STALLS

It is learned that of the stalls the following have been let:

Poultry.—(Minimum rent fixed by Markets Select Committee at \$60 per month); in closed tenders 39 were let at an average of \$96.25; in open tenders six were let at an average of \$228.58, the average for the 45 stalls therefore being \$113.63. The maximum rent is \$228.58.

Fish.—(Minimum \$40); closed tenders 37 at an average of \$59.70; open 20 at an average of \$102.88; average for the 57 being \$74.85. Maximum price paid is \$126, minimum \$41.

Beef and Mutton.—(Minimum rent \$70); closed tenders 26 at an average of \$112.62, open 12 at an average of \$248.37, the average for the 38 being \$155.54. Maximum rent paid was \$384, minimum \$70.

Pork.—(Minimum \$45); at closed tender held on Monday 44 were let at an average of \$71.92, bidding for the remaining 18 will be held to-day.

Regarding tenders for the fruits and vegetables section the matter is sub judice as an appeal has been made to the Governor-in-Council against the decision of the Urban Council that there should not be any closed tenders limited to former lessees of the fruit stalls and vegetable stalls in the old market.

C.N.A.C. EXECUTIVE
DUE IN COLONY

Imperial Airways' Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bangkok and Hanoi. It was reported that Mr. P. Y. Wong, Managing Director of China National Aviation Corporation, was expected on the plane. Though Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, local manager of Imperial Airways and Mr. P. Delany of Pan American Airways' Traffic Dept. were on hand at the airport to greet the aviation executive, he was not among the passengers.

It is expected that Mr. Wong stopped over in Hanoi and either arrived in the Colony in the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's plane, late yesterday, or he will fly to Hongkong by the Air France service, due to-day at 1 p.m.

Capt. I. A. Dykes in the Delphinus brought the delayed English mail which amounted to 385 kilos.

FALSE PRETENCES

For the second time, Wong Chung, 50-year-old fisherman, was "pawmed" in a restaurant by his friends. On the first occasion he was let off, but this time he was arrested and taken to the police station by the foks. He appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining credit by false pretences, and was stated to have consumed \$3.44 worth of food and wine without paying for it, for which he was fined \$10 or four weeks' imprisonment.

CHINA'S TEA EXPORTS
ON UPWARD TRENDIncrease Of Over Two Million
Pounds Compared With 1937

CHUNGKING, APRIL 25 (CENTRAL).—CHINA'S TEA EXPORTS TOTALLED 91,767,000 LBS. IN 1938, THE HIGHEST FIGURE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, according to figures released by Mr. A.G. Witham, English expert in the China National Tea Corporation. The figure represented an increase of 2,133,000 lbs. over 1937 and 9,569,000 lbs. over the total for 1936.

TENDERING FOR
STALLS IN
NEW MARKET

(Continued from Page 1)

All the lessees of temporary poultry, fish, beef and mutton and pork stalls in the Western Market, South Block, had been given notice on Feb. 15, 1939, that they must quit their stalls not later than Apr. 30, 1939. It is intended to reconstruct the interior of the Western Market, South Block, as early as possible, money having been provided for this purpose in this year's estimates.

MONTHLY RENTALS

For the poultry section of the New Market, the Markets Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$60.00. At the "closed tendering," 39 stalls were let at an average rental of \$96.25 and at the "open tendering" 6 stalls were let at an average rental of \$228.58. The average rental for the 45 poultry stalls is, therefore, \$113.63. The maximum rental obtained is \$341.50 and the minimum obtained is \$60.00.

For the fish section the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$40.00. At the "closed tendering," 37 stalls were let at an average rental of \$59.70 and at the "open tendering" 20 stalls were let at an average rental of \$102.88. The average rental for the 57 fish stalls is, therefore, \$74.85. The maximum rental obtained is \$126.00 and the minimum obtained is \$41.00.

For the beef and mutton section the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$70.00. At the "closed tendering" 26 stalls were let at an average rental of \$112.62 and at the "open tendering" 12 stalls were let at an average rental of \$248.37.

The average rental for these 38 beef and mutton stalls is therefore \$155.54. The maximum rental obtained is \$384.00 and the minimum obtained is \$70.00. Two stalls in this section have not yet been let; they will be let, by tender as usual, for the sale of Mohammedan and Hindu meat respectively.

For the pork section the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$45.00. At the "closed tendering," held yesterday, 44 stalls were let at an average rental of \$71.92. The "open tendering" for the remaining 18 stalls will be held on Wednesday (to-day).

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

As regards the fruit section and the vegetable section of the New Market, the decision of this Council was that there should not be any "closed tendering" limited to the former lessees of fruit stalls and vegetable stalls in the Old Market, whose circumstances are different from the circumstances of the former lessees of meat, poultry and fish stalls. As, however, an appeal against the Urban Council's decision has been made to the Governor-in-Council, the matter must be regarded as sub judice.

CERTAIN STALLS

The discovery by the Press that there was to be a "closed tendering" as well as an "open tendering" for stalls in the poultry, fish and meat sections was made the occasion for some unnecessary sensationalism.

I would point out that the notification which was published in the newspapers on April 13 did not say that tenders for all the stalls in the New Market would be received on the days mentioned. It said that tenders for certain stalls would be received on the days mentioned and that tendering on those particular days would be open to all members of the public. It should not be necessary to say that the arrangements made by this Council for the letting of the stalls were made in exercise of the discretionary powers given to the Council by Markets By-law 6.

LICENCES GRANTED

List of Licences granted by the Urban Council between 11.4.39 and

It was practically an all-round increase in various kinds of Chinese tea. In 1938 China sold abroad 24,009,000 lbs. of black tea, as against 25,498,000 lbs. in 1937 and 21,171,000 lbs. in 1936. Of green tea China exported 50,959,000 lbs. last year, as compared with 35,951,000 lbs. in 1937 and 34,377,000 lbs. in 1936. Of tea of miscellaneous brands, China exported 12,664,000 lbs. last year, as against 11,015,000 lbs. in 1937 and 6,615,000 lbs. in 1936.

DROP IN BRICK TEA
The only variety of Chinese tea that suffered a drop last year was brick tea. Altogether only 4,135,000 lbs. of it were marketed in foreign countries in 1938, as compared with 19,170,000 lbs. in 1937 and 20,035,000 lbs. in 1936.

Inasmuch as brick tea has a large market in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia, the China National Tea Corporation is sparing no efforts to encourage brick tea exports in the current year.

The lion's share of the credit for keeping China's tea industry not only going but actually on the upward trend goes to the China National Tea Corporation which was founded in May, 1937 as a joint enterprise between the Chinese government, bankers and tea merchants. The corporation, capitalized at \$2,000,000 aims to revive the aged tea industry and promote its exports.

While more Chinese tea was exported in 1938, Japanese tea, including Formosan products actually suffered a sharp reduction in export figures. In 1937 Japan sold abroad 77,311,000 lbs. of tea, but only 58,538,000 lbs. last year, constituting a drop of 18,773,000 lbs.



Mrs. Percy Chen who will perform the Mei Lan Fong sword dance at the St John Ambulance Brigade annual ball at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday night.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES
IN HONGKONG

M. H. O. Melchior, residing at No. 4, Shouson Hill, Island Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for driving a car at an excessive speed of 23 miles per hour in a controlled area in Queen's Road East on April 4.

CAUTIONED

Pleading guilty through a representative, F. Van Llet, residing at No. 4, Conduit Road, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving a car in Chater Road, a thoroughfare closed to traffic, on April 3.

Inspector Saunders informed the Court that the summons was taken out by a mistake, as offenders of this kind were generally warned on the first occasion. Defendant had been in the Colony for a few days.

TIME LIMIT EXCEEDED

A fine of \$2 was imposed on M. Talan, who pleaded guilty to the summons of parking a car in Pedder Street exceeded the time limit on April 3.

24,439 inclusive are: Bako Houses 1 Food Shops 3, Milk Shops 4, Offensive Trades 1, Swine 4, Eating Houses 4, Restaurants 1. Total 18.

BRITISH SUBJECTS
REGISTRATION

Forms can be obtained at
all Police Stations and Post
Offices.

REGISTER NOW.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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THE HONG KONG,
CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO.,
LIMITED

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR CONVEYING PLAIN WARNING TO HERR HITLER

German Expulsion Threat AGAINST THREE BRITONS Representations Being Made

BERLIN, APRIL 25 (REUTER).—THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO BE MAKING REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF three well-known British business men, who have been threatened with expulsion from Germany, it is believed as a reprisal for the expulsion of three Germans from Britain recently.

One of the three is Mr. John Neill, chief partner of the well-known auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, in Berlin, and the other two are Mr. Leslie Parkin, General Manager in Hamburg for the Eastern Telegraph Company, and Mr. Cowen Edlinson, a merchant of Hamburg. They have been informed that

Japanese On The Retreat

CHINESE PRESSURE ON ALL SECTORS

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGKING, April 25.—Japanese troops in Kwantung were generally on the retreat during the early part of this week. In the Canton-Hankow Railway sector, the enemy forces were driven out of Sun-kai and were obliged to retreat to Kiangchuen, about 12 miles north of Canton.

With the Chinese forces so close to the former capital, the tension there is increasing. Those who can return to the country have left, leaving their petty business in the hands of employees.

In the West River delta, Chinese forces are fighting for the recapture of Kongmoon. Overwhelmed by the Chinese forces, the enemy depends on the bombers to check the Chinese advance. A heavy toll is exacted on civilian lives and property in these indiscriminate air raids.

North of Shekhi in Chungshan county, the Japanese were driven out of Takang and Tanchow by the Self-Defence Corps and fled to Huangkoh, in the east, ready to retire to their boats on the river.

ATTACK ON KONGMOON
SHAO KWAN, Apr. 25 (Int'l).—Sunkai (Hsichieh) an important town east of Kongmoon, is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese forces, who are now attacking Kongmoon.

The Japanese are rushing troops to defend Kongmoon. The westward advance from Kongmoon to the southern districts has been abandoned owing to stiff Chinese resistance and the difficult terrain.

Rejection Of Pres. Roosevelt's Proposals Would Increase International Tension To Breaking Point

LONDON, APRIL 25 (REUTER).—A PLAIN WARNING TO HERR HITLER IS BEING CONVEYED BY Sir Neville Henderson, according to the diplomatic correspondents of the morning papers.

Sir Neville Henderson will state, says the "Daily Telegraph," that unless there is evidence of a change in policy on the part of Germany, the British Government will be forced to continue organising resistance to aggression, and will enforce conscription in this country.

PRACTICAL & PACIFIC APPROACH

He will suggest steps that Germany might take. They are the withdrawal of troops from Spain and demobilisation of some of the forces now under arms at home.

Germany will also doubtless learn, adds the correspondent, that it is the British Government's desire to see a practical and pacific approach made towards solutions of questions claimed to be outstanding.

STAND WITH ROOSEVELT

"Thus the British Government aligns itself four-square with the stand taken up by President Roosevelt in the notes he addressed to Germany and Italy—a fact which has been made abundantly clear to Washington in despatches from London."

Asserting that Sir Neville Henderson asked for an immediate personal interview with Herr Hitler,

the "Daily Telegraph" also believes that the Ambassador will represent the wisdom of accepting President Roosevelt's ten or 25 year peace plan.

PLAIN WARNING

A directly worded statement, the correspondent adds, will conclude with the plain warning that rejection of President Roosevelt's proposals must lead to a tense international situation, and have the worst possible effect on the world—particularly British—opinion.

Satisfactory Exchange Of Views

ANGLO-RUMANIAN DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Yesterday's Anglo-Rumanian discussions are summed up as a satisfactory exchange of views, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Yesterday morning's conversations at the Foreign Office included a general consideration of the European situation, with particular reference to the position of the Balkans and relations between Britain, France and Rumania.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, joined the talks in the afternoon.

It is understood that economic questions have not yet been touched upon, but may arise at a later stage.

Meanwhile, it is understood that no reply has yet been sent from London to the proposals submitted by the Soviet during the Anglo-Russian discussions. Discussions are reported to be continuing in the capitals concerned.

BICYCLE WITH INEFFICIENT BRAKES

Court Sequel To Accident

As a sequel to a traffic accident in Lockhart Road, on March 20 when a boy, riding on a bicycle, collided into a bus and sustained injuries, Tse Sheung, master of the Fu Sun bicycle shop, No. 158, Hennessy Road, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday summoned for allowing for hire a bicycle without efficient brakes.

Traffic-Sergeant F. G. Appleton said that following the accident, he inspected the bicycle and there was no front brake and the rear one was inefficient. He further stated that bicycle shops were not very strict on regulations which required bicycles to have two independent and efficient brakes. Imposing a fine of \$25, Mr. Houston stressed the danger of hiring out vehicles without efficient brakes and remarked that the inefficiency might cost the riders their lives.

\$2,500 Fine And 12 Months' Prison

Charged with being in possession of heroin powder sufficient for the manufacture of 25,000 heroin pills, and of possession of other ingredients necessary to the manufacture of such pills, a woman, named Cheng Tai, 33, appeared before Mr. E. Humsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

She was fined \$2,500, in default, six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

LONGTERM SUBSIDY TO SHIPPING

Since the British Government's announcement of its intention to grant longterm subsidy to shipping and shipbuilding industries, more than 100 merchant vessels totalling over half a million tons gross, have been contracted for and, according to information received from shipbuilding centres, other orders are impending.—(BWS)

West African Associations Appeal To United States

THE SUGGESTION THAT CERTAIN WEST AFRICAN ASSOCIATIONS, FEARING THE DANGER OF FALLING UNDER AXIS RULE, have attempted to invoke the protection of the United States, quoting, as an example, America's interest in Liberia and pleading for protection against the Nuremberg Racial Laws, is contained in a Reuter message from Washington which throws considerable light on America's attitude towards the present international situation.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, indicated that Sir Neville Henderson's return to his post of British Ambassador in Berlin, would not lead the United States to follow suit. Officials reiterate the belief that President Roosevelt is not making a decision in this connection until Herr Hitler's reply to the President's message is received.

The suggestion that Herr Hitler may attempt to reverse the order of President Roosevelt's proposals by insisting on a satisfaction of Germany's economic and colonial claims before giving any guarantee regarding his future intentions, has been received here both by the press and diplomatic quarters, namely, that Herr Hitler would attempt to resurrect the appeasement policy and would point to President Roosevelt's message as a justification for it.

Political quarters understand that President Roosevelt has no intention of being caught thus.

It is precisely President Roosevelt's followers who have been most loudly opposed to appeasement and it is stated that, on account of internal politics, the President could not afford to request unilateral concessions from Britain and France in order to placate the Axis Powers.

APPEASEMENT POLICY

While the appeasement policy existed, the press here hinted, it is believed with official inspiration, that the United States could not be indifferent to the suggestions for the cession of the West African territories to the Axis on account of the accessibility of these areas to South America.

Certain African associations, fearing the danger of falling under Axis rule, have, it is declared, attempted to invoke the protection of the United States quoting, as an example,

PAINTER'S DEATH FROM BURNS

An inquest was held at the Central Court into the death of a 18-year-old apprentice painter, Lin Chiu, who died as a result of burns when a pot of spirits of wine exploded and the contents spread on his clothes.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner.

Dr. T. K. Lin, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the deceased died of shock following burns.

Another apprentice painter, Chiu Fat, 19, who was at the time working with the deceased, engaged in varnishing camphorwood box legs, told the Court they were using matches to burn the legs to dry them. There was a pot of spirits of wine placed about two feet from the naked fire. It suddenly exploded and the liquid splashed on the deceased and witness himself suffered burns on the legs. Deceased's clothes caught on fire.

Evidence was also given by Chiu Ho-wah, master of the Chung Wah camphorwood firm. He said that he had warned the apprentices not to employ the method of burning the box legs with matches while there was spirits of wine about. He had also warned the folks not to smoke in the shop.

After further evidence was given the hearing was adjourned until Monday at noon.

America's interest in Liberia and pleading for protection against the Nuremberg Racial Laws.

Thus, although the United States Government disassociates itself officially from territorial questions, there exist certain backward areas which apparently could scarcely become the subject of negotiation without embarrassing the Government.



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MURDER TRIAL

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Would that affect your opinion as to whether he knew what he had done?—It depends on how long afterwards.

HYPOTHETICALLY

Hypothetically, if immediately after the attack he gave a perfectly rational explanation as to why he did it, would you say he would know what it was that he had done?—Yes.

Questioned regarding the dysentery from which Sagara suffered, Dr. Court said that bleeding did not always accompany the malady. He said that after February 14 his hopes as to Sagara's chances of recovery diminished because sagels had made an appearance.

Mr. Whyatt:—Did sagels appear before the signs of dysentery?—Yes.

Dr. S. R. T. Naidu, house surgeon of the Queen Mary Hospital, gave evidence of performing the post-mortem examination on Sagara. Cause of death, witness stated, was toxæmia following multiple septic scalp wounds, complicated by dysentery.

At the start of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Sheldon said that it was absolutely necessary, before their due appreciation of the evidence, that His Lordship and the jury should visit the scene. He agreed with His Lordship that it did not matter whether the visit was made before or after evidence was given, and it was decided that the Chief Justice, counsel and jury should proceed to the Cha Heung Sut Restaurant before the court assembled to-day.

The first witness called was Li Yun-yeung, younger brother of accused, employed as a mechanic in Yau-mat, who, with great visible emotion throughout, told of seeing his brother at the restaurant on the evening of the alleged attack and handing to him a letter received from a fellow villager, named Wong.

Witness said Wong had informed him that witness' younger had been killed and his aunt had been raped.

"My brother's face became very red when he read the letter," said witness. "He told me to do my best to look after his adopted mother."

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, witness said his brother had been suspected until 14 years of age by the uncle who had been killed.

Mr. Sheldon: "When your brother was about 14, did your uncle lose all his property through certain events in Canton, and had your brother supported him since that time?—Yes."

SOUND OF CHOPPING

Mr. N. C. Lorenzano, a proof-reader of the "Hongkong Daily Press," said he went to the Cha Heung Sut with three others sometime past 11 p.m. that night. They sat at the rear centre table, and he himself sat facing the street.

He heard the sound of chopping just as they were beginning their meal, said witness. He paid no particular attention, but almost immediately following he heard a noise of breaking earthenware and glass.

As his view on the left was obstructed by one of his friends sitting there, he leaned forward slightly and saw a man lying in the third cubicle with his head and part of his neck jutting out. Blood was dripping from the man's head to the floor.

Standing about four feet away from the man was accused, who was holding a chopper in his right hand, continued witness.

His two feminine friends screamed, and there was then some commotion at the table. Witness next saw his friend, Yeung Shu-ki, holding the accused's arms from behind and saw the chopper drop to the floor.

He heard no other unusual noises previous to the incident, said witness, and saw no signs of anyone struggling. He would have noticed if the man in the third cubicle had left his seat and struggled.

Witness stated that as he was leaving the restaurant he heard prisoner say:—"Don't be afraid. Eat on, drink on. This has nothing to do with you."

Yeung Shu-ki, salesman, who was with previous witness, said that as they started eating their food his attention was drawn by the chopping of a man, who was sitting in the cubicle. The man doing the chopping was attired in a white jacket and he took him to be a folk of the restaurant. Witness stated that he was about two paces away. He jumped up and snatched the chopper away.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, Yeung said he was not aware of a mah-jong party in progress in the cocktail. Accused, said witness, was moving up and down in the shop attending to customers and appeared quite normal.

Yu Kwok-ching and Chan Yuk-lan, the female members of the party, also gave evidence.

HEARD SCREAM

Wong Kan, bill-writer and waiter, said he heard a scream and saw Yeung holding defendant.

Pang Cho-kai, next witness, said he was at the time of the alleged attack manager of the Cha Heung Sut. Accused had \$75 share in the business, and also worked as a waiter at \$4 a month, and his share of tips would be about \$15 a month.

Continuing, witness said that about 11 p.m. on the evening in question two friends of his visited him at the shop and he entertained them at the first cubicle.

Witness stated that he was sitting with his face to the street, while his friends were to the left of him, one at his side and the other opposite.

Mr. Sheldon: Were you enjoying your eating at all?—We were just beginning to eat. We hadn't eaten at all.

Do you think that there could have been anything that might have passed unnoticed by you?—Yes.

Defendant, said witness, was a good man and had a good character.

Lun Tong, accountant of the Cha Heung Sut, testified to hearing a scream and seeing a man, bleeding in the face, in the third cubicle.

THE CHOPPER

Chan Yin, who was in charge of the meat stand, stated that the chopper, which was not used after 11 p.m. was left lying on the chopping block. He turned round to ladle some rice in response to an order and then heard a scream.

Mr. Whyatt: Was there any commotion or struggle near your stand before you heard the scream?—I did not see any.

Yuen Wing-yu, firecracker salesman, said he went with Li Kwan on January 28 to visit Pang Cho-kai, whom he had known for eight or ten years. He had just eaten a little food when he heard a scream and commotion.

In cross-examination, witness said he had, when he heard the scream, eaten only several spoonfuls of shark's fins.

Mr. Sheldon: How much had Pang Cho-kai eaten?—I don't remember.

Lance-Sgt. Wu Shiu-chi, Sgt. T. Cashman, Constable Chang Chung and Fu Yuk-shing, police interpreter, also gave evidence after which hearing was adjourned till this morning.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CABINET

MELBOURNE, April 25 (Reuter).—In connection with the composition of the new Australian Cabinet, the exclusion of the Country Party, led by Mr. Page, follows a grave split.

Mr. Menzies stated that the new Department of Supply and Development was to assist in the organisation of defence in which it is necessary for industry to make adequate plans to preserve Australian economy in the face of blockade or interruption of trade.

Pointing out that the majority of Ministers of the new Cabinet were comparatively young, Mr. Menzies said that the future rested on the shoulders of youth.

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT INQUIRY REPORT

Duncan Sandys' Case Is Recalled

LONDON, APRIL 25 (REUTER).—THE SELECT COMMITTEE, which inquired into the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to members of Parliament in the discharge of their parliamentary duties, has issued a report.

The Committee think it inadvisable to attempt precisely to define the extent of immunity of members from prosecution under the Official Secrets Act.

The Committee's inquiry has brought home to members the need for discretion in seeking information regarding matters affecting the safety of the realm and has impressed upon the Ministers that

the powers conferred upon the executive must not be used to impede members in discharging their parliamentary duties.

The inquiry was the result of the case in December 1938 concerning Mr. Duncan Sandys, Conservative M.P. for Norwood, who was called before a military court of inquiry under the Official Secrets Act.

Subsequently, in the House of Commons the Prime Minister's motion for adoption of the Select Committee's report of its findings was passed.

The House also resolved to appoint a committee to inquire into the applicability of the Act to Members of Parliament.

This last point is featured by the "Daily Mail," which uses the words that Sir Neville Henderson will "stress the fact that rejection of President Roosevelt's appeal would increase international tension almost to a breaking point."

"WITHIN A FEW HOURS"

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, "News-Chronicle" diplomatic correspondent, dealing guardedly with the new move, reported, says that "nobody seems to know how far it will leave the door open to bargaining."

Mr. Bartlett refers to the assurances given him that "within a few hours" the whole world will realise that the step in no way indicates the slightest weakening of the British Government's determination to stand firm against aggression.

2,000 GUINEAS

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—The amended starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas are as follows:—

Triguero (Weston), Control (Stibbitt), Fox Club (Gordon Richards), Rambobba (Lowrey), Fair Chance (Mather), Lemnoue (Gethin), About Maitre (Cliff Richards).

No jockeys have been allotted to Diadoque, and Dispenser, and Llandaff, Signal Light and Fair Fax will not start.

When the King and the Queen in course of their trip through Canada arrive in Vancouver on May 29, on board the passenger steamer Princess Marguerite, 20 canoes full of redskin Indians, in full war paint and outfit, will paddle up to the steamer to pay homage and to accord Their Majesties a cordial welcome. (T.O.).



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"AN ARTICLED CLERK IN THE CITY OF LONDON 30 YEARS AGO"

Amusing Talk To Rotarians
By Mr. C. Bernard Brown

One of the best-received talks given to the Hongkong Rotary Club for a long time, one that kept the Roof Garden in a constant subdued roar of laughter, was delivered by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., partner in the firm of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, at the Club's weekly tiffin in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Brown's address, "An Articled Clerk in the City of London 30 Years Ago," was in the nature of a personal reminiscence, but it was so neatly given, and so interpolated with subtle humorous touches that the listener had more the feeling of going back with him to London in the early part of the century than of hearing him talk about his own early experiences three decades after they had happened.

The applause that greeted the speaker at the end of his talk was loud and prolonged, and the announcement made by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell that he hoped to have Mr. Brown speak again soon was received with acclamation.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., who was in the Chair, announced that at a meeting of the Directors held on Monday evening, Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Chinese Ambassador to the United States, now resident in Hongkong, and a past District Governor, had been elected an honorary member of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Dr. Wang said he much appreciated the honour that had been done him and hoped he would prove a useful member of the Club. He revealed that it had been decided to hold meetings of outport Rotarians on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 12.45 at the Cafe de Chine, China Building. All members of the Club were invited to attend.

The following visiting Rotarians and guests were welcomed:—Rotarians Y. G. Chen (Chengtu), W. A. Nodes (Hornsey), Van der Schalk (Canton); guests were Messrs. S. S. Church, J. Fraser Brown, R. A. Wadson, D. Black, H. R. Forsyth, S. T. Butlin, P. M. Hodgson, C. H. Liu, F. G. Maunders (Hongkong), H. S. Higginbotham (Mandala), H. J. Mackenzie (Vancouver), and G. Haynes (Shanghai).

MUST BE AMUSING!

Mr. Brown said he had not thought that the experiences of a callow youth just beginning life would be of interest, but Mr. Mitchell had assured him he was mistaken, so long as he made it amusing. The problem that faced parents in those days, he went on, as he supposed it did now, was what to do with their sons on completion of their education. At school he had had very decided ideas as to what he did not want to do—in fact, he would have been perfectly happy to have done nothing whatever. (Laughter).

However, his father asked him what he thought of accountancy as a profession, and, though he had no particular liking for figures, he saw no particular objection. So, on a certain morning in 1905, he hung up his bowler, a 3/9 model of Mr. Dunn, in the general office of Messrs. A. D. and Co., and began his career in the capacity of junior office boy.

As an office boy, he feared he was not a success. The amount of things he could do with a bucket of water and a press copy book had to be seen to be believed. (Laughter).

"BECAME A GENTLEMAN"

After describing his early office life, the speaker went on: "At the age of 17 I was asked if I would like to be articled. I promptly said no. . . . However, wiser counsels prevailed, and eventually I dropped the garb of an office boy, donned a top hat and became an articled clerk and a gentleman. (Laughter)."

"Being an articled clerk is less strenuous than being an office boy. One was supposed to arrive in the office at 9.30 but nobody ever did. There is the story of the articled clerk who arrived at 9.50 and ran into his principal, who admonished him, saying: 'Mr. Jones, you should have been here at 9.30,' and replied: 'Really, sir, what happened?' (Laughter)."

"Finally, much to the surprise of my parents, my friends, my colleagues and myself, I passed my final examination, and became a full-fledged chartered accountant. A chartered accountant was a very important person. On the salary of £110 a year he was expected to see the 'unseeable,' know the 'unknowable,' and unscrew the 'inscrutable.' (Laughter)."

FIRED

Going on, Mr. Brown said his position in the office was not

stable. "Finally the blow fell. One day, in front of a large audience, and after I had been reduced to gibbering imbecility, my services were dispensed with. In other words, I was fired!"

In his search through the advertisement columns of the papers he came across, a position in Hongkong offered at \$250 a month. His colleagues' idea of the place was nebulous—they were not sure as to whether it was a Crown Colony, or a treaty port, but one and all were certain that it was very far indeed from the city of London, and that was enough for him. (Laughter). So he wrote to apply for the job, and, much to his astonishment, was accepted.

Concluding, Mr. Brown said: "One more word about the gentleman who fired me. I saw him no more until 1938, when I was home on furlough and attended a dinner, at which I spoke. After the dinner I approached him and he denied all knowledge of me, which was rather rich, seeing that I had worked for him for seven years. I then asked him if he remembered firing me, and I award him full marks for his answer: 'I could never have done that' . . . (loud laughter). . . . when I listened to your speech I thought to myself, here is a young man of presence and personality' (more laughter). When Mr. Brown sat down the applause lasted for fully a minute.

SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking the speaker, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell said that as Chairman of the Programme Committee he has selected himself for the task, because he had known Mr. Brown for 25 years, particularly in the past decade, and, 20 years ago he had himself made his debut in the City of London.

Listening to Mr. Brown had brought back memories of those days to him, and he could assure his listeners that what Mr. Brown had said was not in the nature of the Baron Munchausen type, but was the gospel truth. On behalf of the Club he thanked Mr. Brown and hoped they would allow him to ask Mr. Brown to speak again on another occasion. (Hear, Hear).

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 447 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas according to the returns for the week ending April 22.

Urban Areas (Civilians)

King's Park: 1,816 compared with 1,604 on April 15.
Ma Tau Chung: 889 compared with 880 on April 15.
North Point: 1,870 compared with 1,675 on April 15.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)

Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward): 13 compared with 14 on April 15.
Ma Tau Chung: 772 compared with 771 on April 15.

Rural Areas

Kam Tin: 4,325 compared with 4,037 on April 15.
Fanling, North: 745 compared with 780 on April 15.
Fanling, South: 863 compared with 909 on April 15.
Gill's Cutting: closed on April 16, 878 on April 15.
Man Kam To: 977 compared with 959 on April 15.
Total: 11,850 compared with 12,297 on April 15.

Sentence of six months imprisonment and eight strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Li Yuk-sang, 25 years of age, who was convicted of snatching an earring from a woman in Shanghai Street, near Market Street, on Monday.

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Finance and Commerce

New War Risk Rates: Government And Cargo Pool

LONDON, April 14.—The following schedule of rates is issued by the War Rating Committee of Underwriters and applies to cargo and or specie risks coming within the scope of the War Risks Cargo Pool, which has now been formed in cooperation with the Government:—

Far East north of 20° N. excluding Halphong 2s. 6d. additional on 5s. rate.

Specie and/or Bonds and/or Securities half above rates.

The risk of strikes, riots and civil commotions are not covered under the Pool conditions and must therefore be for underwriters' account at a minimum additional premium of 6d. per cent. cargo and 3d. per cent. specie but these rates do not include risk after being discharged from or prior to being on board overseas vessel in China, Hongkong and Palestine.

MINIMUM RATES

Another schedule of minimum rates covering the risks of war and strikes, riots and civil commotion and showing many large increases is issued by the joint rating committee of marine underwriters.

The scale applies to vessels sailing on April 13, and later, and it is only to apply to risks underwritten or declarations accepted by underwriters yesterday and later.

The rates for shipments to and from the United Kingdom are only to apply to such interest as may not be coverable in the War Risks Cargo Pool, which has now been formed, as for instance, optional bills of lading (excluding grain and seed), freight contingency, &c.

Freight contingency risks are to be charged at half the schedule rates. The schedule rates do not cover the S.R. and C.C. risks after discharge from or before being put

on board the overseas vessel in China, Hongkong, and Palestine.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS

The rates are subject to the following additional premiums:—20s. for voyages in, through to and from Mediterranean, and 20s. for voyages in through to and from Baltic.

East and Far East, not N. of 20deg N. (but including Halphong) 15s., 20s.

Far East N. of 20deg. N. (excluding Halphong) 20s., 25s.

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Far East N. of 20deg. N. (excluding Halphong) (via Suez) (including Additional Premium) 35s. (via Cape) 15s. (via Panama) 10s. Plus 5s. per cent. to, from, or calling at port or ports in China.

Voyages within area Siam, India, Netherlands Indies, Malaya, Burma and British Borneo 2s. 6d.

Specie and/or bonds and/or securities are to be rated at 50 per cent. of the cargo schedule rates.

Where an Assured requires cover only against the risks of strikes, riots and civil commotions this cover may be granted at a minimum rate of 8d. per cent. but this rate does not include risk after being discharged from or prior to being on board overseas vessel in China, Hongkong and Palestine.

The scale does not apply to risks declared previous to April 13 1939.

CONDITIONS OF THE POOL

A summary issued by the Institute of London Underwriters of the conditions governing the acceptance of war risk insurance for reinsurance with the War Risks Cargo Pool in respect of goods shipping to and from the United Kingdom states that War Risks Insurance will be subject to cancellation by the giving of three calendar months' notice to the assured. Such notice would be tendered if the Board of Trade, which is reinsuring the pool against King's Enemy Risks, gave notice of cancellation to the pool.

The insurance against war risks would cease at the time when a British vessel received orders to proceed with her cargo to a place outside the United Kingdom. In the case of a foreign vessel the insurance would cease at the time when the ship received orders to proceed to a port or place outside the United Kingdom, whether such orders are received before or after arrival of the vessel in the United Kingdom.

CHINA'S LAND ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

CHUNGKING, April 24 (Central).—The fifth annual conference of the China Land Administration Society was opened at Chungking yesterday with representatives of more than 70 organisations concerned in attendance.

Addressing the meeting, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphasized the importance of the proper utilisation and distribution of land. He exhorted the representatives to make a thorough study of China land problem and devise remedial measures.

Detailed reports on land administration in various parts of the country have been prepared by the representatives and will be read at the conference.

REPAIR CERTIFICATES

The Institution of Automobile Engineers, 12, Hobart-place, London, S.W.1, states that intending candidates for Repair Certificates, provided they have attained the requisite minimum age limit (23 years in the case of Section A—mechanical, and 21 years in that of Section B—electrical), may enter for the practical test either before or after taking the written portion of the examination.

Practical tests, during the present year, will be held shortly and also in the months of May, June, September, and December. The exact dates are announced periodically in the Press, and in view of the centres, early application is desirable.

ASSISTANCE FOR CHINESE REFUGEES

Industrial Body In Philippines

MANTLA, April 25 (Int'l).—A Philippine Committee to give assistance to Chinese refugees by means of industrial co-operatives was organized at a preliminary meeting held here in the Oriental Club.

With Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, wife of the High Commissioner of the Philippines, as Honorary Chairman, the Committee will spend the next fortnight in perfecting its organizational machinery and in completing its general plans.

Bishop Gregorio Aglipay spoke pointing out that the world is going through the greatest crisis in history and that it is the sacred duty of all good citizens to contribute to the forces of civilization, as in these co-operatives, and to prevent reversion of the world to the darkness of savagery.

Dr. Walter Brooks Foley was elected Chairman pro tem and Miss Anne Guthrie, Secretary. The following were named to the temporary Executive Committee: Bishop G. F. Mosher, Bishop Reyes, Mrs. G. G. Agnew, E. B. Gammell, Dr. Foley, Walter Robb, Mrs. Gerolima T. Pescon, Dr. V. G. Lava, Alfonso Sy Cip, Morris L. Appelman, Mrs. W. R. Babcock and Mrs. Edgar Snow.

NEW COTTON PLAN IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The new cotton plan is expected to meet powerful opposition in the House from the cotton bloc which has already formulated a counter plan based on Mr. Wallace's cotton utilisation theory for wider use of cotton.

As to the subsidy plan announced by Senator Bankhead, it is pointed out that it is not likely to reduce loan stocks unless there is a sharp rise in cotton price.

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One Cottage Piano by "Montrie"

and

One Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"

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to sell by

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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central.

The Goods and chattels of Mr. L. F. Coxhill of No. 39, Hillwood Road (1st Floor), Kowloon.

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and

2 Radio Sets
1 Electric Refrigerator

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 26th APRIL, 1939.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Market was quiet with practically no change in prices. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1375. Lands at \$334. Trams at \$164.

BUYERS

H.K. Docks, \$160.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.20.
China Lights (O), \$8.20.
Macao Electric, \$164.
Telephones (O), \$21.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.
Entertainments, \$81.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 37, prem.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan par.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, \$164.
H. & S. Hotels, \$51.
H.K. Lands, \$334.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.50.
China Lights (O), \$8.40.
China Lights (N), \$51.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1375.
Union Ins., \$440.
H.K. Lands, \$334.
H.K. Realities, \$44.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.50/40.
China Lights (O), \$8.30.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos

Antamoks 32
Atoks 30
Benguet Consolidated 11.50
Coco Grove 33
Demonstrations 12
Itogons 23 1/2
North Camarines 48
San Mauricio 92
Suyoc 15 1/2
United Paracales 60

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, April 25, 1939.

Centavos

Antamoks 32
Atoks 30
Benguet Consolidated 11.50
Coco Grove 33
Demonstrations 12
San Mauricio 92
Suyoc 15 1/2
United Paracales 60
North Camarines 48
Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 25, 1939.

Lands 300 \$33.25
Realities 500 4.25
Itogons 5,000 Ps. 0.23
Atoks 5,000 Ps. 0.30
United Paracale 1,500 Ps. 0.59

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 25, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 5/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 15/16

On Shanghai:—

On demand 176 nom

On Singapore:—

On demand 58 3/8

On Japan:—

On demand 104 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 117

On Batavia:—

On demand 53 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1075

Credits 4 months' sight 117

On Saigon:—

On demand 107 1/4

On Manila:—

On demand 57 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 152

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16

Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday

for both deliveries; the quotations

being 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 7/8

for Forward. Silver advances

reported speculators as having

operated both ways. The market

was steady. American Silver was

quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate

was quoted at 468.06. New York-

London was quoted at 468 5/16.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

A small business was done early

in the morning at 1/2 3/4 for near

delivery. The market closed at 1

p.m. with sellers at 1/2 3/4 April-

June, probably July and 1/2 23/32

August-October, buyers at 1/2

25/32 for cash-August and 1/2 3/4

September-October.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 1/2 for

October delivery. The market

closed with sellers at 28 3/4 April,

probably May, 28 11/16 June, 28

5/8 July, 28 9/16 August and 28 1/2

September, buyers at 1/16 higher

respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

178 7/8.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 8 1/4 sellers and U.S.

Dollars 16 1/16 sellers for Spot.

In the Afternoon

The market was steady in the

afternoon.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 3/4 for

September delivery. The market

closed with sellers at 1/2 3/4 April-

August and 1/2 23/32 September-

December, buyers at 1/2 23/32

Cash-September and 1/2 3/4

November-December, probably Oc-

tober.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at

28 3/4 April-May, 28 11/16 June, 28

5/8 July, 28 9/16 August, 28 1/2

September and 28 7/16 October,

buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Some business was done at 28 1/2

for October delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 179 1/8 for

Spot. Sellers at 178 7/8 for Spot.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, April 24 (Reuter).

COFFEE

Buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-1/16 41-1/8

Standard, 3 months 41-3/8 41-7/16

Electricity 47 48

TIN

Standard, Cash 220-1/4 220-1/2

Standard, 3 months 219-3/4 220

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-1/2 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-11/16 13-3/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2222-1/2

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2220

bids and buyers.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 24 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-12-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

4.684/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 25, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale

Apr. 24

Adams Express 74

Albany Steel Co. 161

Albany Stores 73

Alli Chalmers 32

Amenda Corp. 63

Amer. Can. 90 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 21

Amer. & Foreign 133

American Gas & Elec. 344

Amer. Locomotive 17

Amer. Metals Co. 29

Amer. Radiator 112

Amer. Rolling Mill 133

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 39

Amer. Sugar R'ing 181

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 158

Amer. Tobacco "B" 802

Amer. Waterworks 91

Ansonia Copper 224

Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe. 284

Automotive 23

Baltimore & Ohio 51

Barber Asphalt Co. 13

Barnes Oil 14

Bendix Aviation 197

Bethlehem Steel 544

Boeing Airplane Co. 21

Borg-Warner 211

Bigs Manufacturing 19

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 104

B'klyn-Mhattan 86 cum pf. 374

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 34

Case, J.I. 70

Celanese 161

Chesapeake & Ohio 31

Chrysler Corp. 164

Columbia Gas & El. 52

Columbia 8% "A" pf. 83 1/2

Commercial 43

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 13

Consolidated Edison 30

Consolidated Oil 73

Continental Can. 364 1/2

Continental Oil 222

Com Products 558

Curtis Wright (C.) 54

Curtis Wright "A" 224

Deere & Co. 18

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 164

Douglas Aircraft 594

DuPont de Nemours 130

Eagle Picher Lead 84 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 197

Elec. Autolite 262

Elec. Bond & Share 72

Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf. 62 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf. 63

Elec. Power & Light 47 pf. 244

Elknote 19

Food Machinery Corp. 214 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 42

Gen. Electric 341

Gen. Motors 402

Gen. Railway Signal 18

Golden Co. 151

Goodrich (B.F.) 172

Goodrich 88 pf. 11

Goodyear Tire & Co. 244

Great Northern Iron Ore 128

Great Northern Rly. pf. 181

Great Western Sugar 254

Grain Processing 162

Hester Products 10

Homestead Mining 634

Industrial Rayon 194

International Harvester 544

Int. Nickel 454

RAUB AUSTRALIAN
GOLD MINING CO.

The following report from the

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.

was received yesterday:—

REPORT NO. 545

Battery: 4,230 tons, 1,170 ozs.,

1,110 fine ozs.

Re-treatment: 8,789 tons, 858

ozs., 863 fine ozs.

Total: 2,028 ozs.

Total: 1,773 fine ozs.

Estimated Profit Str. \$47,000.

(Ozs. down 319, Fine ozs. 328).

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 24 (Reuter).

Silver—Speculators bought and

sold. Offerings small. Market

quietly steady. In the afternoon,

the market was steady but very

quiet.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 24 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady.

Offtake 60 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-13

May 15 Settlement 52-12

June 15 Settlement 52-11

LONDON GOLD

London, April 24 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 148 5/8.

Dolar, Parity.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 25, APR.

Banks

H.K. Bank 137 1/2

Do. (Col. Reg.) 235

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 234

Chartered Bank 271

Mercantile Bk. 271

Bank of East Asia 213

N. C. & S. Bank 213

Insurance

Canton Insurance 332

Union Insurance 1130

Underwriters 1180

Shipping

Douglas 78

Steamships 116

Indo-China (Pref.) 80

Indo-China (Def.) 80

Shells 80

Waterboats 80

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 100

Provident (new) 100

H.K. & W. Docks 116 1/2

Do. (new) 116 1/2

Shanghai Docks 80

New Engineering B. 80

Mining

Kailash 170

Rambhadr 80

Yamato Gold Flds 80

Hong Kong Mines 80

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 50 1/2

H.K. Lands 50 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures 104

Shanghai Lands S. 104

H.K. Realities 104

Humphreys 104

Chinese Estates 104

Cotton Mills

Ewe (S.) 104

S'hai Cottons (S.) 104

Zong Sing (S.) 104

Wing On Textiles (S.) 104

Public Utilities

Tramways 116 1/2

Peak Tram (old) 116 1/2

Peak Tram (new) 116 1/2

Star Ferry 116 1/2

Y. Mat. Ferry (C.) 116 1/2

Do. (new) 116 1/2

China Lights (C.) 116 1/2

China Lights (New) 116 1/2

China Lights S. 116 1/2

H.K. Electric 116 1/2

Macao Electric 116 1/2

Sandaan Lights 116 1/2

Telephones (old) 116 1/2

Telephones (new) 116 1/2

Traction 116 1/2

Traction (pref.) 116 1/2

Industrials

Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S. 116 1/2

Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S. 116 1/2

Canton Ice 116 1/2

Cement 116 1/2

Kopas 116 1/2

Miscellaneous

Daily News (S.) 116 1/2

Daily News (New) 116 1/2

Ch. S'ntamant 116 1/2

Construction (old) 116 1/2

Construction (new) 116 1/2

Lane Crawford 116 1/2

Nanyang Tobacco 116 1/2

Sincere 116 1/2

Watsons 116 1/2

Ch. G.S. 102 1/2

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 103 1/2

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Causing annoyance to Scotch whisky manufacturers is the Japanese practice of putting fake "Scotch" labels on inferior brands of Japanese spirits, and selling them as "the real thing."

One of the worst of these labels reads Scotch Whisky—Manufactured in England—Brewed in Scotland—and (in minute type) Made in Japan.

Another label picture used is the famous H.M.V. dog beside the phonograph, which is captioned "Victor Scotch Whisky—used exclusively in the House of Lords" (Japanese sometimes mix up R.V. and L's).

GERMANY TO GO ON EXPANDING

HINT THAT PLANS ARE UNLIMITED

BERLIN, April 13.—Unlimited plans for German expansion seem to be admitted tonight in an article in the official "Voelkischer Beobachter."

"For the young Germany," it states, "there are no formulas into which we can compress our national claim to existence. For us there can be on final balance of power, because we know that this balance changes from year to year under the pressure of the German will to live."

"Forty-seven million Englishmen to-day rule a territory which is 140 times as great as their home country. Forty million Frenchmen rule a territory which is 21 times as great as France. Eight million Dutchmen possess territory 60 times the size of their own country, and 8,000,000 Belgians territory 80 times the size of their State."

BALANCE OF POWER
 "National Socialist Germany is of the opinion that the European balance of power will have found a meaning when the German people has at its disposal a territory which bears the same proportion to the German population of 80,000,000 people as the territories disposed of by the English and the French. But not until then!"

ACE AMERICAN GUARD FOR THE KING

Plans for the protection of the King and Queen during their American visit in June were discussed at a conference between the King's assistant private secretary, Mr. A. E. Lascelles, and officials of the United States Secret Service in Washington recently.

The conference was held in great secrecy, but it is understood that the royal visitors will be guarded by brilliant members of the Secret Service who are usually assigned to watch over President Roosevelt.

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

Insp. Dept.—Maj. D. A. Campbell, Res. of Off. to be Asst. Insp. (tem.) (March 20).

MEMORANDA
 Lt.-Col. W. R. C. Penney, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., Signals, on completion of tenure of serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col. is removed from the Regt. List and remains on full pay while a student at the Imp. Def. Coll. (April 1); Lt.-Col. J. J. Powell, h.p. list, late Oxf. and Bucks, Lt. retires on ret. pay (April 1); Maj. C. C. Musselwhite, Midday R.A.F. (March 27); Capt. (local Maj.) A. M. Finlason, Camerons, relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be emp'd. with the Sudan Def. Force (Jan. 8); Capt. A. D. C. P. relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment in the T.A. (April 12); Lt. J. T. Cooper, R. Berks. R., is granted the local rank of Capt. while emp'd. with the Iraq Levies (March 1); Lt. W. Hornby (late Lpool R.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (April 12).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE BRIDGEWATER

Captain B. C. B. Brooks has been elected to command the escort vessel Bridgewater on her next commission. She has arrived at Devonport from Rathurst, and a new crew will join her for further service on the Africa Station. Captain Q. D. Graham is at present in command.

DESTROYER FOR SINGAPORE
 The destroyer Stronghold, now under refit at Devonport, is to leave about the middle of August for duty in the Local Defence Flotilla at Singapore. She will be commanded by Lieutenant-Commander J. O. B. Miller-Barry.

PHYSICAL TRAINING
 The annual conference of physical and recreational training officers will be held at the R.N. School of Physical Training, Portsmouth, on April 27 and 28. Subject to the exigencies of the Service, all R.N. and R.M. physical training officers in the Home Fleet and the barracks and training establishments are to attend.

Lieut.-Commander Michael Everard is to join the Nelson Home Fleet Flagship for duty as "Test physical" and "recreational" training officer in succession to Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Wood.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
 The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.-R. A. E. Edwards, appt. to command, in command, cancelled.

ANTI-MALARIA PROBLEM SOLVED BY FISH

Experiment By Govt. Of F.M.S. Proves Success

Sydney Lake, in the Kuala Lumpur Gardens, Federated Malay States, once the favourite haunt of fishermen, has more fish than ever before, but no fishing is allowed there now. These fish serve a more useful purpose than just to offer amusement to local anglers. They assist the health authorities in the control of malaria in the most exclusive residential quarter of Kuala Lumpur.

Early last year the Government spent about \$50,000 in clearing Sydney Lake of its weeds and silt. A new spill-way was built, the lake deepened and made more pleasing to the eye than before.

TWO SPECIES OF CARP

The lake has been a hunting ground to hordes of fishermen, particularly on Sundays. The bank below the High Commissioner's House and the Residency, with its huge, shady trees was just the place to sit with a rod and line. Sometimes Chinese and Malay lads left their lines for the whole night in the hope the fish would be tempted to have a bite.

That is all over now. After the lake had been cleaned up two species of common carp, "bee kok," about two thousand of them, were placed in the lake. It was found that weeds grew profusely in the lake, and as they are a potential breeding place for mosquitoes, it was decided to adopt a step that had proved an unqualified success in Java.

The majority of the fish introduced into the lake are of the surface type and they feed on

weeds and mosquito larvae while another variety attacks the roots. Gratifying results have been obtained as a result of the experiment, the Sydney Lake is free of weeds now, and instead of the muddy water one was accustomed to see, the lake is clear as crystal.

MORE FISH

If there is a recurrence of weeds, more fish will be introduced, and all that the authorities have to do to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes is to oil the edges of the lake.

When the local fishing enthusiasts heard of the new step of the authorities they were jubilant, but their hopes were soon dashed to the ground. Anticipating that the lake would soon become more popular among this section of the community the Garden's Committee have erected notices round the lake that fishing there is strictly prohibited.

This idea of controlling malaria with the aid of fish is said to be preferable in Malaya to the introduction of large numbers of dragon flies, because the latter is a day insect whereas the maculatus is a night-flying insect.

Although dragon flies are voracious eaters of mosquitoes, the protection of their breeding would present a difficult problem.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAJPUTANA".
 ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 26th APRIL, 1939.

FROM: LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dials 23165 & 23169.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [317]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.
 FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

THE S.S. "BENROOCH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th April 1939, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 17th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939. [323]

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 14th at 12.01 A.M.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " May 15th at 1.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " May 15th at 12 Noon
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 27th Apr. 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 28th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 29th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"PROMINENT"	On 29th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 30th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"PRONTO"	On 2nd May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 2nd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 2nd May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd May, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHOEN"	On 4th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 5th May, 2 p.m.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 7th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 9th May, 4 p.m.

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Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 28.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 19.
Behar, P. & O., May 11.
Dunbar, P. & O., May 11.
Elate, Melchers, May 8.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 18.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 26.
Franken, Melchers, May 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 28.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, April 28.
Glenisla, Jardine's, May 13.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 6.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Kins, E. A. Co., May 2.

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 28.
Kumagata, N. Y. K., April 28.
Kumagata, N. Y. K., April 30.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, May 3.
Lahore, P. & O., April 27.
Laos, Messageries, May 2.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 2.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 27.
Nellere, B. & S., April 28.
New Orleans, Messageries, May 13.
Niel, Messageries, May 1.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 27.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 28.
Rames, Jenson's, April 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Shirats, B. I. (Apost), May 23.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apost), May 9.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 3.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, May 4.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 7.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Chefoo
Taksang, Jardine's, April 27.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solivken, Jenson's, April 28.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3.
Yalshing, Jardine's, May 3.

Chingwaungtao
Aeneas, B. & S., April 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Dairen
Aeneas, B. & S., April 28.
Dunbar, Jenson's, May 6.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
Glenisla, Jardine's, May 13.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26.

Fochow
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solivken, Jenson's, April 29.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.

JAPAN
Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
Taima, B. I. (Apost), April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Kumagata, N. Y. K., May 2.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, May 5.
Dunbar, Jenson's, May 6.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 8/9.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apost), May 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Shanghai
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
Taima, B. I. (Apost), April 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
Sechuan, B. & S., May 1.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 3.
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
Tatsching, Jardine's, May 3.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, May 5.
Sante Rosso, L. Triestino, May 5.
Dunbar, Jenson's, May 6.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 7.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
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Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 10.
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Glenisla, Jardine's, May 13.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Rays, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Swatow
Taksang, Jardine's, April 28.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Solivken, Jenson's, April 28.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Szechuan, B. & S., May 2.
Hail, Thoresen's, May 3.
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3.
Yalshing, Jardine's, May 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

Taku
Aeneas, B. & S., April 28.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Dunbar, Jenson's, May 11.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Rays, J. C. J. Line, May 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Tientsin
Taksang, Jardine's, April 28.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solivken, Jenson's, April 28.
Chakung, Jardine's, April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
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Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

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Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

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Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wenchow
Nanning, B. & S., April 28.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Baltimore
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Boston and New York
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Cristobal
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Honolulu
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, May 5.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.

Panama
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Philadelphia
Anna Maersk, Jenson's, April 29.
San Francisco
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Seattle
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 15.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Bangkok
Helios, Thoresen's, May 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 15.

Belawan-Deli
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, April 27.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 6.

Brisbane
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, 2.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Davao
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Haiphong
Yuenang, Jardine's, April 28.
Wosang, Jardine's, April 28.
Klungchow, B. & S., April 30.
Canton, B. & S., May 1.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Laos, Messageries, May 2.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 8.

Kwanchowwan
Klungchow, B. & S., April 30.
Madang
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Manila
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Rames, Jenson's, April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Tegolberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 8.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 18.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, 23.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, May 26.

Melbourne
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Pakhoi
Klungchow, B. & S., April 30.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Saloon
Toyma Maru, N. Y. K., April 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Laos, Messageries, May 2.
Tegolberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.

Samarang
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, April 28.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.

Socobala
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Sydney
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellere, E. & A., May 5.

Thursday Island
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Townsville
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Tsank
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

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TO SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN

"Taksang" 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
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"Wingsang" 3rd May, 4 p.m.
"Yatshing" 5th May Noon
"Tingsang" 6th May Noon
"Yusang" 10th May Noon
"Foshing" 12th May Noon

To SANDAKAN
"Mausang" 28th Apr. 10 a.m.
"Woolgar" 12th May Noon

To HAIPHONG
"Yusang" 12th Apr. Noon
"Wosang" 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
"Taisang" 7th May, 5 p.m.
"Mingsang" 3th May 3 p.m.

TO SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Kutsang" 13th May, 2 p.m.
"Kumang" 2nd May 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA
"Kumang" 2nd May, 9 a.m.
"Yuenang" 8th May, 9 a.m.

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TATU MARU (ex Uchibibu Maru) 3rd May

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HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 3rd May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,
Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
(starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hongkong)

TATUO MARU (from Kobe) 27th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSIRO MARU 25th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

SUWA MARU 5th May

TERUKUNI MARU 19th May

BAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU 9th Apr.

TANGO MARU 9th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU 30th Apr.

LIMA MARU 10th May

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HARUNA MARU (via Keelung) 7th May

ATUTA MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 19th May

KATOKI MARU 22nd May

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Forlebank, British, 3,439 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from
New York via Manila, 1 p.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick,
from Manila, 7 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan,
p.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20055).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
tons, Capt. Marsham, from Lon-
don and Straits, 8 a.m., at Holt's
Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rajputana, British, 9,455 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,
from Europe & Straits, 9 a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Nanning, British, 1,482 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Paul, from T'sin
and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from
Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m., at West Point
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig,
from Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from
Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20055).

Claus Rickmers, German, 3,170
regd. tons, Capt. Prahm, from Eu-
rope and Manila, 7 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stagen, Dutch, 1,510 registered
tons, Capt. H. Koning, from
Palembang, at buoy No. B23—J.C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Cremier, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Amoy,
at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons, C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta
and Straits at Kowloon Wharf.
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swa-
tow, at Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Ke-
lung, at O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S.
K. (Tel. 28061).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
regd. tons, Capt. Wildhagen, from
Manila, at buoy No. A2.—
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Gaggino, from
Pakhol, at Yumati.—John Man-
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Miramar, Swedish, 858 registered
tons, Capt. K. W. Wickstrom, from
Samarinda, at Yumati.—Shewan
Tombs & Co. (Tel. 27781).

DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,604
regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeis-
ter, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Ja-
pan, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.
L. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,193
regd. tons, Capt. J. E. Murphy,
from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan,
a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Lamy, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon
Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Hal-
phong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.
M. (Tel. 26551).

Lahore, British, 3,516 registered
tons, Capt. G. S. Stables, from
Mojil, 6 a.m., at buoy No. A11.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kayling, British, 1,572 registered
tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Hal-
phong, Pakhol and K. C. Wan, a.m.
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from
Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. A7.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
26127).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Fern Castle for Shanghai

Tjisroea for Saigon

Rosalie Moller for Hongay

Ivan for Manila

Unita for Hongay

Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan

King Yuan for Swatow

Spreewald for Manila

Anshun for Amoy

Ships in Harbour

Stonecutters—Sandanger

Kowloon Bay—Cape St. Francis

Kowloon Wharf—Talma

Hol On Wharf—Indira

Yumati—Tonjer, Miramar

Douglas Wharf—Seistan

West Point Wharf—Yu Sang

DOCKS

Talkoo—Shantung, Changtu,
Suiyang, Yunnan, Selene, Mare-
chal Joffre, Aeolus, Breconshire,
Ngow Hock, Bolivar, Tal Seun
Hong, Newchwang

Kowloon—Michael Jensen, Tele-
na, Silvertank, Nea Tyhi, Tegelsberg
and Hai Ching

BUOYS

No. A 2—Agapenor
No. A 3—Pleasantville
No. A 7—Cremier
No. B 1—Kwangtung
No. B 2—Tak Sang
No. B 3—Chekiang
No. B14—Prominent
No. B20—Muhain
No. B23—Mau Sang
No. B23—Stagen

Mr. G. I. Yartzeff, of Messrs.
Carlowitz and Co., Shanghai, is a
passenger by the Jardine vessel
"Yusang" which leaves Hongkong
to-day for Haiphong. He is travel-
ling to Kunming, Yunnan.

SAILING TO-DAY

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from O.S.
K. Wharf, for Canton, 8 a.m.—O.S.
K. (Tel. 28061).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hanne-
vig, from buoy No. B?, for Spore,
Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from buoy
No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo
and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from
West Point Wharf, for Haiphong,
noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Williams, from
Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
regd. tons, Capt. Wildhagen, from
buoy No. A3, for Los Angeles, San
Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and
Seattle, 10 a.m.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 661 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.
Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343
regd. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from
K'loon Dock, for Spore, p.m.—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from
buoy No. B3, for Haiphong, 1 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
and Fuchow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &
Co. (Tel. 28037).

Agapenor, British, 4,657 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Milne, for
S'hai and Japan, a.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Cremier, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No.
A7, for Spore, Penang, Belawan &
Deli, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

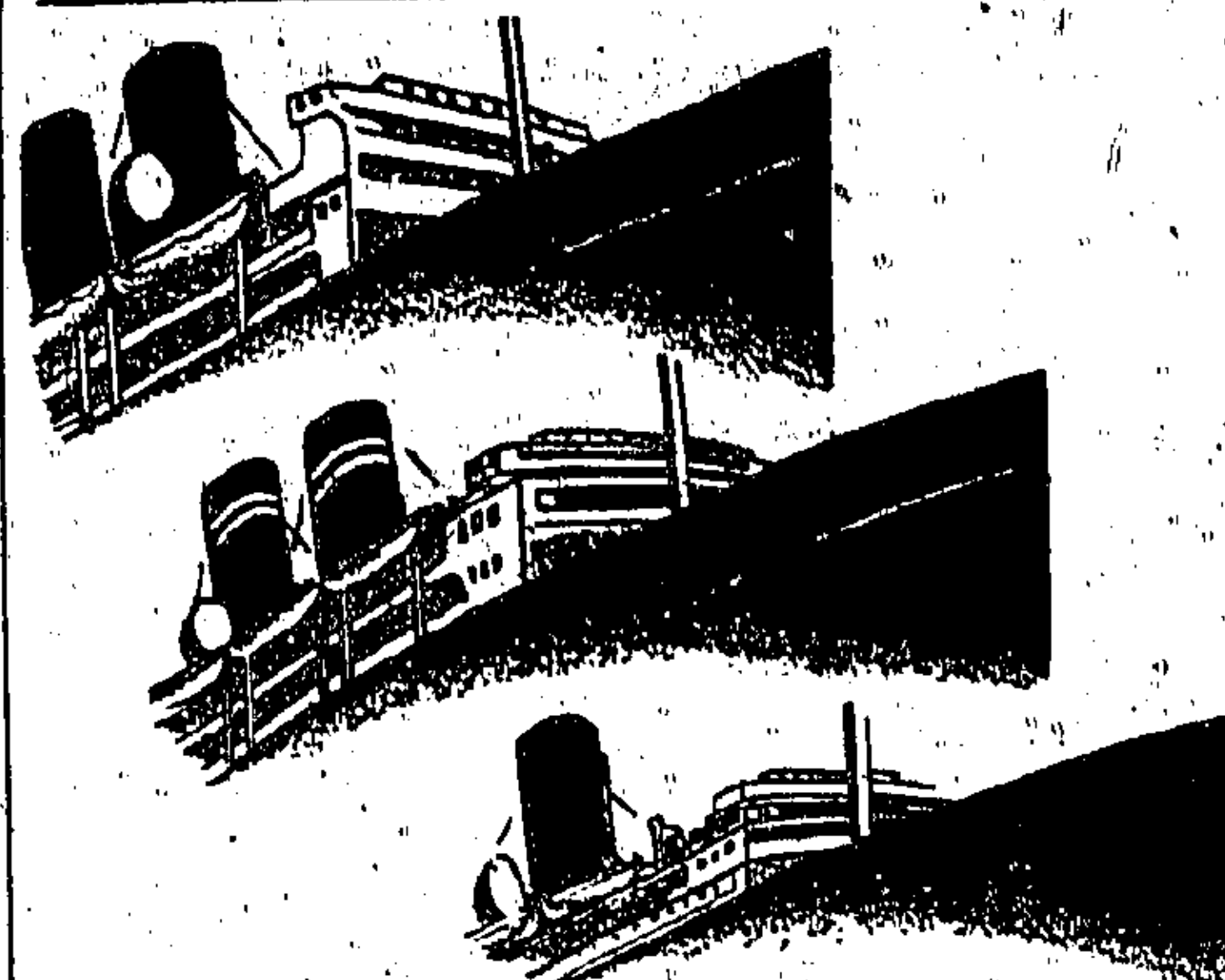
Rajputana, British, 9,455 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching,
from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits,
Marseilles and London, noon.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Lamy, from
Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and S'pore
and Marseilles p.m.—M. M. (Tel.
26551).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons, Capt. C. C. Gwyn, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan,
a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No.
B?, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20055).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
tons, Capt. Marsham, from Holt's
Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, a.m.
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SCANTON	15,500	29th Apr. Noon	Marseilles & London.
SCART HAGE	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	8,000	20th May	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANCHU	17,000	10th June	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam, & Antwerp.
IRANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	do.
SAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCOTIAL	16,000	22nd July	do.
SCOTIA	14,500	5th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do.
SCART HAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do.

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TILAWA	10,000	1st July	

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NANKIN	7,000	30th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr. 7 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHU	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	do.
*BHUTAN	4,000	12th May	do.
SHIRATA	8,000	23th May	Japan
IRANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	Shanghai & Japan
SAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
*SOUTHAN	7,000	8th June	do.

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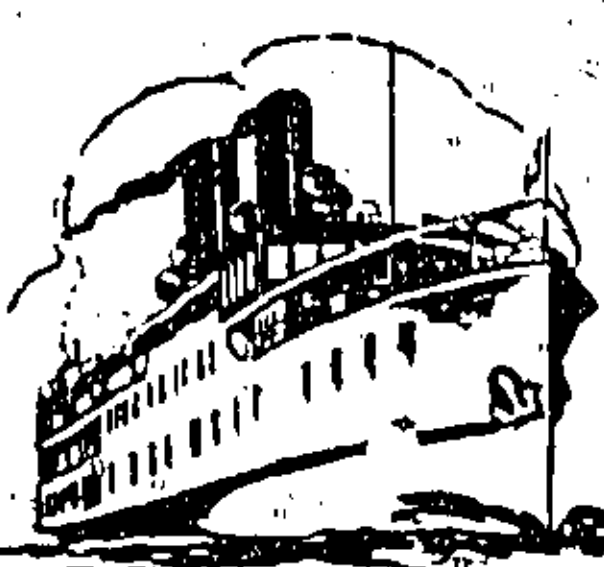
The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 25th April, 1939, at 8 a.m.; and from Canton on the 27th April, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

24th April, 1939.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

23rd April, 1939.

Preliminary Heats Of
Inter-School SportsLa Salle College Run True To
Form: D.B.S. Do Well

PRELIMINARY HEATS OF THE INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS were run off at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday afternoon, when only two schools gave indication that they are to be considered for the Inter-School Athletic Challenge Shield.

La Salle College ran true to form in placing 12 boys and a relay team in the finals, but the Diocesan Boys' School placed themselves well in the running with 13 and a relay team qualified to contest the final on Friday.

In the heats yesterday, the La Salle relay team of Augusto Sequelra, J. Mackechnie, Robert Castro and Ronald Castro outran the D.B.S. George Kew, 'Cheng Chong-chow, J. Fenton and Clifton Large.

St. Paul's College and Queen's College each placed seven competitors in the finals. St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's five each, King's four, and Wah Yan and Central British three each.

St. Joseph's College, King's College and St. Paul's College also qualified to contest the relay final. Clifton Large, Diocesan, J. Adwill, La Salle, Yue Lu-tak, Wah Yan, Kwong Yue-ming, Queen's Robert Castro, La Salle, Chen Chong-chow, Diocesan, and Chan Sik-hung, Queen's, qualified for the final of the 100 metres.

LONG JUMP

Yue Lu-tak, J. Fenton, Diocesan, Wong Ki-lun, King's, Lou Wing-chak, St. Stephen's, and G. Mackechnie, La Salle, qualified for the long jump.

The first heat of the 800 metres saw W. Pryde, Central British, Chan Wah-kuen, St. Paul's, Chok Ying-yin, Diocesan, Sarwar Khan, Queen's, Khan Mohamed, Queen's, Pat Jorge, La Salle, and Lam Kar-cheung, King's, qualified for the final of the 1,500 metres.

B. Wilson, Central British, returned easily the fastest time in the hurdles, the other qualifiers being Yu Chia-hua, St. Paul's, D. Hutchison, Diocesan, Yeung Sze-yue, Wah Yan, and Lau Cho-yuen, St. Joseph's.

AN IMPORTANT
MISSIONChinese Y.M.C.A.
Executive In H.K.

Charged with the important mission of developing Y.M.C.A. work in the interior, Mr. Liang Xiao-chu, Secretary-General of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A. Federation, arrived in Hongkong on Monday on the first lap of an investigation trip to south-west and north-west China.

In an interview, Mr. Liang revealed that the purpose of his trip was threefold: to investigate general Y.M.C.A. development in the interior; to establish two new Y.M.C.A.s at Paochi and Lanchow; and to promote the wartime activities of the various organs under the National Federation.

Mr. Liang's itinerary includes Hongkong, Kunming, Kweiyang, Chungking, Chengtu, Hanchung, Sian, Lanchow and finally Paochi, the western terminus of the Lunghai railway. It is expected that the trip will take about three months.

Mr. Liang stated that the National Federation, since last year, had been most active in the establishment of new Y.M.C.A.s in interior places. The two Y.M.C.A.s at Kwellin and Kweiyang last spring, for example, had already done good work. At Kweiyang, the spirit of the workers was not dampened by the recent Japanese bombing and they were carrying on as best as they could with the little funds at their disposal.

WARTIME SERVICE

Wartime service by Y.M.C.A. workers was explained by Mr. Liang during the interview. These workers, a group of over 200 indefatigable college professors, university and high school students, and trained experts, were attending to the huge task of aiding and entertaining wounded soldiers, giving relief to war victims and training up the people along communication lines at railway stations and behind the front.

Mr. Liang declared that the entire programme of war service service entailed a total outlay of some \$300,000, of which the Government authorities had appropriated \$100,000. Mr. Liang expects to leave Hongkong for Kunming on April 29.

St. Stephen's, Lam Chung-wo, St. Paul's and Lay Tyick-yeong, St. Stephen's.

Rennie Castro, Clifton Large, A. Leonard, St. Joseph's, Chan Sik-hung, Queen's, Robert Castro, J. Fenton, Sin Kwok-bun, King's, qualified for the final of the 200 metres.

SHOT PUT

In the Shot Put event, Tong Yau-kau, St. Paul's, R. Silva, La Salle, Denham Cray, Diocesan, and Tong Eng-sang, Diocesan, qualified.

Six high-jumpers qualified for the final: J. Adwill, La Salle, Wolfgang Yue, Diocesan, Orlando Poon, La Salle, Lou Wing-chak, St. Stephen's, Wong Kai-ling, St. Stephen's, and Wong Yiu-chung, St. Paul's.

George Kew, Ronald Castro, A. Sequelra, C. Large, A. Leonard, Sin Kwok-bun, Karminder Singh, St. Joseph's, all qualified for the 400 metres final which should be a very fine race.

W. Pryde, Central British, Chan Wah-kuen, St. Paul's, Chok Ying-yin, Diocesan, Sarwar Khan, Queen's, Khan Mohamed, Queen's, Pat Jorge, La Salle, and Lam Kar-cheung, King's, qualified for the final of the 1,500 metres.

B. Wilson, Central British, returned easily the fastest time in the hurdles, the other qualifiers being Yu Chia-hua, St. Paul's, D. Hutchison, Diocesan, Yeung Sze-yue, Wah Yan, and Lau Cho-yuen, St. Joseph's.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in Major League Baseball yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	1
New York	5	9	1

(Arnovich homered for the Phillies).

Boston	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	6	3

(Cuccinello homered for the Braves).

Pittsburgh	2	7	4
Chicago	6	12	0

(Tobin homered for the Pirates).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	4	1
New York	2	3	0

(Rolfe homered for the Yankees).

Washington	10	16	
Boston	9	17	3

(Ten innings were played. Fox homered for the Red Sox).

St. Louis	2	6	0
Detroit	4	9	1

Chicago	9	10	1
Cleveland	3	8	3

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Della, Delphinus—6 and 6.30 a.m.
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—1 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service—7 a.m.

ARMY BOXING
RESULTSTwo Knock Outs At
Shamshuipo

A very good fight between Gar Franklyn, R.A., and Spr Spencer, R.E., ending in the latter being knocked out, featured a card of eight fights in the Army Sports Area, Open Individual Championships and Boys' Championships at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night.

Tpr. Brennan, 8/H, also won on a knock out when boy Miles, 2/RS, went down for the count. The results follow:

Boys' Bantamweight: Tpr. Griffiths, 8/H, won from Boy Laws, 2/RS, on points.

Boys' Featherweight: Boy Burns, 2/RS, won from Boy Hilkene, 1/MX, on points.

Open Featherweight: L/c Noble, 1/MX, was conceded a walk-over by L/c McCaugh, 2/RS.

Boys' Featherweight: Boy Stevens, 2/RS, won on points from Boy Martin, 2/RS.

Boys' Lightweight: Boy Rowe, 1/MX, won on points from Boy Wilson, 1/MX.

Open Middleweight: Gnr. Franklyn, R.A., won from Spr. Spencer, R.E., on a knock-out.

Boys' Lightweight: Tpr. Williamson, 8/H, won from Boy Ward, 1/MX, on points.

Boys' Welterweight: Tpr. Brennan, 8/H, won from Boy Miles, 2/RS, on a knock out.

Open Welterweight: Pte. McGready, 2/RS, beat Pte. Burke, 1/MX, on points.

BOWLS LEAGUE

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club against the C.C.C. on April 29 at 4 p.m. on the C.C.C. ground.

R. C. Butler, J. Roscoe, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Faggett, L. de Rome (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, J. R. Way, S. Deacon, W. B. Muskett (skip).

Reserve:—W. E. Baker, W. Macfarlane.

JAPANESE ATTACK
REPULSED

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Apr. 25 (Central).—A company of Japanese artillery forces, numbering 200 men, opening a heavy assault from Anpei in west Suyuan on the Chinese positions at Wuchen, 15 miles east of Wuyuan, on the morning of Apr. 22, was repulsed by Chinese resistance after three hours' struggle, according to a report received to-day.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 25
Barometer, (at sea level) 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 17.71 ins.
Against an average of, 10.12 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.47 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.56 a.m.
4 p.m., April 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind-Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 74 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 Apr. to 2 May 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Wed.	26	Thurs.	27
Thurs.	27	Fri.	28
Fri.	28	Sat.	29
Sat.	29	Sun.	30
Sun.	30	Mon.	1
Mon.	1	Tues.	2
Tues.	2	Wed.	3

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, 1939, 9.30 a.m.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tegelberg	26th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	26th April
Manila	Emp. of Russia	26th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	26th April
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	26th April
Aeneas	Aeneas	26th April
Manila	Anna Maersk	26th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd April	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Haiphong, Pakhot and Fort Bayard	Kaying	27th April
Japan	Lahore	27th April
Haiphong	Canton	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 1st April)	Pres. Van Buren	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th April)	Pres. Cleveland	27th April
Bangkok	Kwelyang	28th April
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th April
Shanghai	British M/V Canton	28th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April	Pan American Airways plane	29th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	29th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	29th April
Japan	Toyama Maru	29th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	29th April
Japan	Tusima Maru	29th April
Shanghai	Conte	29th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Blancamano	29th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April	Imperial Airways Plane	1st May
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	1st May
Shanghai	Hector	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.)	Tatuta Maru	2nd May
Straits	Van Heuts	2nd May
Saigon	Laos	2nd May
Japan	Nellore	2nd May
Japan	Santhia	4th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	4th May
Java	Tjalsak	5th May
Straits	Haruna Maru	5th May
Straits	Conte Rosso	5th May
Shanghai	Glenapp	5th May
Straits	Fyrthrus	5th May
Japan	Arabia Maru	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	5th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. 26th
Haiphong	Yusang	7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Taksang	12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hai Hing	1.30 p.m.
Dairen via Shanghai	Bellerophon	3.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rajputana	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Chekiang	Noon
K.P.O.		
Parcels		3.00 p.m.
Reg.		5.00 p.m.
Ord.		5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Parcels		3.00 p.m.
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